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Illustrated Catalogue & Price List

OF

A. COULTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

STAPLE GOODS & NOVELTIES,

206 STATE STREET,
CHICAGO.

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS CATALOGUE FOR FUTURE USE.

MILLER, WAGNER & UMBDENSTOCK, Steam Printers, 11 & 13 S. Clark Street- Chicago.

Wholesale Price List FOR 1878.

OUR TERMS.

It is a well established principle in business that *Cash* is the only thing for which goods can be supplied on a small margin. Therefore, without reflecting on the credit or honesty of any one, we make our terms CASH.

On all orders amounting to \$2.00 or less, we require cash in advance. On all C. O. D. orders we shall require \$2.00 in advance to insure us from loss by express charges, provided the goods are not taken, the balance to be collected on delivery.

We will charge you nothing for boxing or cartage. We will give you \$1.05 worth of goods for every dollar you send us with your order. We will be responsible for all money sent us by registered letter, post office order, or bank draft. We will guarantee to supply you with goods cheaper than any house can, if you will take hold and push the sale of our goods.

Postage Stamps will be received the same as currency in any amount, excepting Canada Stamps, which can not be used.

• In ordering a quantity of goods at one time, especially where they have to be transported a long distance, we should advise you to remit the full amount with order and have your goods shipped by fast freight. The difference in time will be but a trifle and the freight charges will not amount to one quarter as much as express would cost. And as a further inducement, we will allow you a discount of 5 per cent on your order, which in most cases would be sufficient to cover all the costs of transportation. •

• As this Catalogue will doubtless reach many who have never heard of us—although we have done an extensive business for the last ten years—we give the address of a few prominent business houses who will vouch for our honesty and responsibility.

OUR REFERENCES:

CHICAGO.

Miller, Wagner & Umbdenstock,
J. W. Butler Paper Co.,

Lord, Stoughtenburgh & Co.,
Van Schaack, Stevenson & Reid.

Recollect, we make it a point not to be undersold.

Our \$3 Gold Plated Watches.

Cheapest in the known World.

This is an offer that we believe has never before been made, and to those who want a cheap watch, we would say: look no further. For you cannot beat this offer if you search the world over.

No person, who does not reside in a large city, can form any idea or appreciation of the great number of pawn broker shops in existence there and of the immense amount of business they transact. At stated intervals, all goods unredeemed after a certain length of time, are offered at public auction to the highest bidder. They are of course bought up at less than bankrupt prices—the cases are taken off and sold for old silver, and the works are again enclosed in new gold plated metal cases and thrown once more upon the market. By taking advantage of privileges thus offered us, we are enabled to furnish a good, attractive looking watch, which cannot be told from a new one except by experts, for the alarmingly low price of \$3.00 each. These watches have often the very finest works contained in them, which are alone worth many times the price we ask for them. But this is nothing to us—all we desire is to realize a small per cent out of our money invested. A word to the wise is sufficient. Recollect, these are our regular wholesale rates, \$3.00 a piece, or \$36.00 per dozen. The retail value, we do not pretend to fix, but leave it entirely discretionary with the agent, as it will have to be governed much by the style of the watch, the locality and customer.

We would say just here, that we do not recommend these watches to any one as reliable timekeepers, though they often prove good in this respect; but we guarantee to furnish them in running order, and perfect in every respect. For purposes of trade and traffic they are what every man needs.

We furnish an elegant Mason Gold Chain to match—brand new and late pattern—for the sum of 50 cents, or \$6.00 per dozen.

A FREE WATCH TO AGENTS.

To all persons, who wish to take an Agency for the sale of any of our watches, we make the following offer: With your application for an agency, we shall require you to deposit with us, the wholesale value of the sample watch, with which to take orders, and when you send in your order for the first dozen, we will allow you to deduct the money already advanced from the amount, thus giving you the sample watch free of all expense.

We make watches of all grades and prices, our specialty and leading article—and we make it our business and aim to secure the control of all the newest and latest brands of watches as fast as they are put upon the market—so that we are constantly making fresh and valuable additions to our already large list. With our long experience and extensive acquaintance with all the intricacies and minutiae of the business—dealing with first hands and buying in large quantities—we can safely guarantee advantages, both as regard prices and variety of stock, to the single buyer and to dealers in this line of goods, that cannot be secured from any other house in the country, east or west. Let us hear from you at once.

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Ladies Watches.

No. 1.—Above we give you a cut of our Ladies Imitation Gold Watch, hunter-cased, which we can offer you at the low price of \$6.00. It contains the celebrated "European Watch Co.'s" works, which always run like a clock. We furnish it with a Ladies Imitation Gold Chain, opera pattern, for \$7.00.

No. 2.—Solid Gold Case.—A Good Timepiece, and warranted in all respects. We can recommend these to our customers as a good serviceable Watch, and one every lady would be proud to carry, only \$16.00.

No. 3.—Solid Gold Case.—Fine Nickel Movement, Full Jeweled, and warranted a good Timepiece, in Fine Velvet Lined Box, with key, only \$18.00.

This is a splendid Watch for the money.

No. 4.—Solid Gold Case.—Fine Swiss Lever, Nickel Movement, Full Jeweled, in Fine Velvet Lined Box, with key, warranted, only \$20.00.

This Watch retails at \$40.00 in all jewelry stores throughout the country.



OUR \$5.00

European Watch.

We now offer to the public what we believe has never before been offered, a cheap, durable and superb looking watch at the astonishingly low price of \$5.00. These watches are manufactured in Switzerland where labor is cheap and skill has attained to all but perfection itself. They have a splendid movement, keep first-class time and we claim that it is the best in the market for the money. As an article of trade or traffic, we believe there are no two articles in the market that will compare with this watch and our revolver. They are put up in Hunter cases, Imitation Gold or Silver Plated, as you prefer, and we will send a sample to any address on receipt of price, \$5.00.

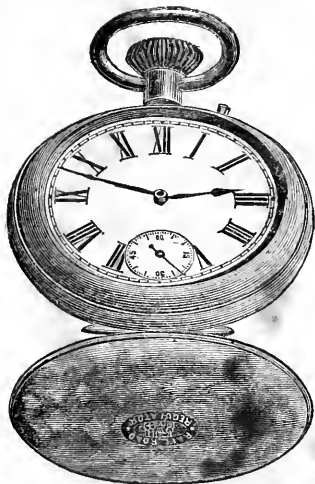
We allow agents to fix the retail price to suit themselves.



OUR \$7.50 DOUBLE TIMER.

The New York and Chicago Time Keeper in one.

This is something new in the watch line; something that has never been offered for sale before. With it you can carry your own local time, and New York, Chicago or San Francisco time also. It does the work of two watches, but the labor is all performed by one set of works. It is valuable to any one who has to do much traveling. We furnish it in handsomely engraved cases, Imitation Gold or silver plated, as you prefer, for the small sum of \$7.50.



Our Railroad TIME KEEPER!

This is an extra jeweled, patent lever, patent crystal open-faced Stem Winder and Stem Setter Watch, and is warranted to keep perfect time. It is full gentlemen's size, and the cheapest, perfect time keeper made. The cases are made of solid nickel, beautifully ornamented, and are strong durable and handsome.

Sample Watch by express, \$ 9.00
Same Style Hunting Case, 11.00



American Watches.

WALTHAM WATCHES.

Broadway. Fine lever movement, jeweled,.....	\$11.00
Wm. Ellery " " " "	14.00
Waltham Watch Co., " "	22.00
P. S. Bartlett, " "	17.00
Appleton, Tracy & Co. " "	25.00

Any of the above watches, excepting the Broadway, can be had with stem winding cases and movements, at \$5.00 extra.

ELGIN WATCHES.

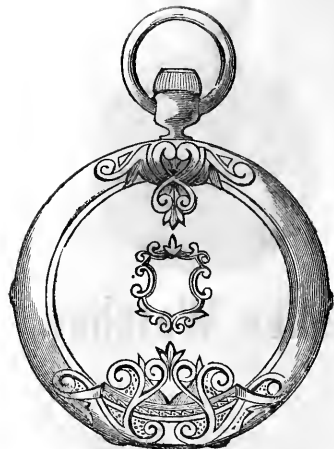
	Key	Stem
	Winder.	Winder.
The Leader.—A fine watch for service,.....	\$11.00	\$13.00
The Age.—Very Fine.....	11.00	
Chas. Fargo.—Fine Lever Works.....	14.00	
G. M. Wheeler.....	16.00	20.25
H. H. Taylor.—Adjusted	21.00	26.00
H. Z. Culver.....	25.00	29.00
B. W. Raymond.—Patent Regulator	40.00	46.00

The above prices are for 2-ounce Coin Silver Cases. Every additional ounce in weight will be worth 2.00 extra. The same works, encased in Solid Coin Nickel Cases, for \$2.00 less than above prices.

Any of the Elgin or Waltham Watches can be had in open-face, thick French crystals, or elegantly engraved hunting cases, as desired; the price is the same.

We have a very fine Gents' Solid Gold Case, with a fine Elgin or Waltham Movement, all complete, at \$35.00. This is considered the best watch in the market for the money.

Compare above prices with any other list, and you will see we are the bottom.



Imported Swiss Watches !

Imported Watches.—Imitation Gold or Silver Plated, as desired.

Ladies' Coin-Silver, gold plated, r	\$ 8.50
Ladies' Solid Gold Case Watch, beautifully eng.,	15.00
Ladies' Solid G'd W'tch with fine lever m'v'm't, 18.00	

Coin Silver Imported Watches.

G'ts' solid coin silver case, fine cylinder m'v'm't,	\$7.00
Gents' solid coin silver case, fine lever mov'm't,	7.00
Gents' Solid Coin silver case, fine lever movement, best,.....	9.00
Ladies' solid coin silver case, fine cylind'r m'v'm't,	7.00
Ladies' solid coin silver case, fine lever mov'm't,	9.00

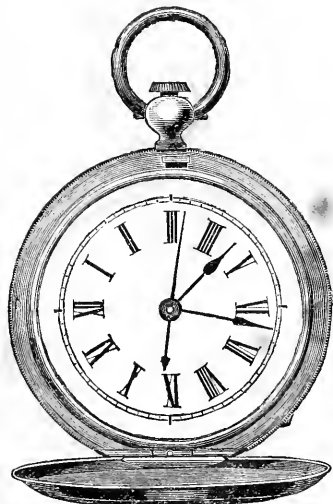
These watches are all finely made, and all keep accurate time.



OUR \$6.00
Stem Winder.

It seems as if the very acme and limit of cheapness, utility and beauty had been reached in our new Stem Winder. The Stem Winding Attachment to a watch alone generally costs \$5.00 extra, while we here offer you a stem winding watch complete, in good running order and warranted perfect for the small sum of \$6.00. Another new feature of this watch is a crystal of extra heavy french plated glass, both back and front.

Sample in Imitation Gold or Silver Plated Case, to any address \$6.00; Coin Silver Cases cost \$2.00 extra.



Our \$6.00 **DUPLEX**

For Sporting Men and Horse Jockeys.

This is a genuine track watch, with sweep second-hand for timing horses, where correct and accurate time is desired, and the cheapest watch for this purpose ever offered. Although made to meet especially the wants of sporting and track men, it is nevertheless a desirable watch for any man to carry.

Sample in Imitation Gold or Silver Plated case, sent to any address for \$6.00.



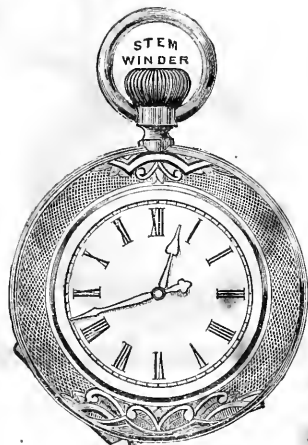
Our Double Dial Watch.

ATTENTION WATCH SPECULATORS.

ONLY \$7.00.

A Ladies' and Gent's Watch combined. The great success we have had in the sale of our watches induces us to put forth greater exertions to please our patrons. We here offer you an Imitation Gold Case, with beautiful double enamel dials, so that you have the benefit of a Hunter Case to protect the crystal, and at the same time you can tell the time without opening the case. The works in this watch are the celebrated European Watch Co's. Our cut is a correct representation of the watch.

With every order for 12 of these watches at one time, and \$7.00 cash with order we will give you one watch free, as a premium. Sample watch \$7.00.



"OLD 1878."

Every year furnishes its new styles and new inventions. Prominent among these ranks our new Stem Winding Watch, named "Old 1878." The works are covered with a heavy plate glass cap, then this is covered with hunting cases. The front or face is a plate glass cap or crystal $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick, set in a heavy rim one-half inch in width, making it almost impossible to injure the watch.

It is fitted especially for railroad, farm or shop uses, where dust and dirt are liable to get in on opening. As the cases fit very closely, and being a stem-winder and open dial, it need never be opened. If you need a watch try this. It is entirely new and novel. Sample in imitation gold cases, sent to any address for \$7.



OUR \$8.00 BOSS WATCH.

This Movement is stamped "New England Watch Co.," Providence, R. I., full jeweled, expansion balance, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. It is encased in pure Solid Nickel Cases, which are much sought after at the present time, and will wear a life-time, always looking just the same. We can furnish them either in Hunting Case, or Open Face with Heavy Flat Crystal. We have reduced the price of this Watch to \$8, which is down to hard pan.



Imitation American.

You all know what American Watches are—in what high esteem they are held for their superior excellence, both as regards durability and correctness as a time keeper. Their great and only drawback is their expensiveness. But we here offer you an Imitation American that cannot be told from the genuine, except by experts, and for all practical purposes is just as good. We have the works put up in four and five ounce cases, plain or engraved, imitation gold or silver, as you may prefer, which we can offer at the low price of \$6.00. For purposes of trade and traffic it ranks among the best articles in our catalogue. Send for a sample.

TRY THE NEW

Celluloid

Thimble.



CHILDREN'S SIZE.



CHILDREN'S SIZE.

With every Gross of Thimbles we furnish **FREE** this elegant Black Walnut revolving standard to exhibit them on.

Test its Strength by
Standing on it.

Excels all others for durability, neatness and ease. Does not soil or chafe the finger.

This Thimble is lighter than any metal; the needle will not slip, and the poison from the metal Thimble now in general use is avoided. It is ornamental as well as useful. Regular sizes, from 6 to 10. Five colors, Red, White, Blue, Pink and Purple.



**WHOLESALE PRICE
TO AGENTS.**

- 1 Sample Thimble, by mail, 30c
- 4 " " " 50c
- 1 doz. Thimbles, " \$1.20
- 3 " " " 3.50
- 6 " " by express, 6.50
- 12 " " " 12.00

CHILDREN'S SIZE,

- 1 Sample Thimble, \$.15
- 1 Dozen Thimbles, 1 00

RETAIL PRICE, 25 CENTS.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST.

The New Victoria Plaiter!



The Largest,
Simplest,
Best Finished
and Most Durable
Plaiter now made

Executes a greater variety of work in less time than any other Plaiter made.

These Plaiters are made entirely of metal, in two styles and three sizes, the Nos. 2 and 3 having steel bars, copper plated, which makes them the most durable as well as the strongest of Plaiter made. Dress makers and others cannot fail to appreciate the advantages of the No. 3, as it is the longest Plaiter ever made.

It comes at a price within the reach of all, and is destined at no distant day to out rival all its competitors, as it has no equal, and is the *very best Plaiter made.*

PRICE.

No. 1 Size, 7x12 inches, 44 Bars,	-	-	-	Each, \$.50	Per dozen, \$ 4.50
No. 2 Size, 8x12 inches, 44 Bars,	-	-	-	" .60	" 6.00
No. 3 Size, 10x18 inches, 67 Bars,	-	-	-	" 1.50	" 15.00

Compound Candy Cathartic.

We offer you in this a delicious and efficient substitute for Pills, Castor Oil, Salts and Purgatives in general. This preparation meets a want that has long been felt, as there are thousands of persons that cannot swallow a pill, even be it "sugar coated," while this rivals in deliciousness the finest confectionery, it being impossible to distinguish between them. It is guaranteed to be *Entirely Vegetable.*

Sample Box by mail, 25 cents. To agents, \$1.50 per doz.; 6 doz., \$8; 12 doz., \$15.

LIQUOR DEALERS GUIDE.

This little work contains the secret of the modern manufacture with complete Formulas for compounding all the different standard brands of Liqueurs. It forms a very valuable little Text Book and Hand Guide, and we should advise every dealer in this line of goods to secure a copy.

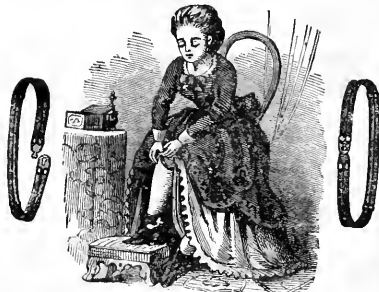
It also makes a very good article for agents to handle. Sample by mail, 25 cts. To agents, \$1.50 per dozen.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

These goods are used in immense quantities, and a live agent can sell hundred's of thousands by making a specialty of them. We offer the following special prices. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

THE DUPLEX, VENTILATED, GLOVE-FITTING GARTER and GENTS' ARMLET

Special Award at American Institute Fair and Vienna Exposition.

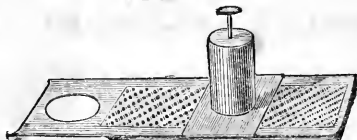


7, 8 and 9 inches, and either should measure $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches less than the circumference of the limb.

Sample, by mail, 35 cts. 1 dozen, \$2.50

This indispensable article has now become a household word, being recommended by the Ladies' Dress Reform Association of America and Europe, and by the Medical Faculty of both Hemispheres. Its unprecedented sale is its best recommendation; two millions of pairs having been sold in America and one million pairs in Europe. The Queen of Great Britain and her subjects wear this Garter, which for ease, comfort and durability excels anything ever invented by man. The Garter is made in four sizes, 7, 8 and 9 inches, and the Armlet in three sizes,

PATENT NUTMEG GRATER.



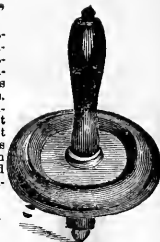
The above cut represents one of the latest inventions of the day—and forms by all odds one of the best, cheapest, and only common sense Grater. It cannot get out of order and will last a life-time. Sample by mail, 15 cents. To agents, 1 dozen by mail, \$1.00; 1 dozen by express, 75 cts.; 1 gross by express, \$8.00.



"CRI! CRI!"

We have just received from Paris, France, an invoice of the musical "Cri! Cri!" which has created such a furor all through Europe. So much excitement was caused by the mysterious sounds, produced by these little instruments in public assemblages, that the police were ordered to arrest any one found carrying them. Over 250,000 were sold in Paris during the first three weeks of their introduction. They can be carried in the vest pocket, or used in the pocket or behind the back without fear of detection. Sent, post-paid, to any address.

10 Cents each. 3 for 25 Cents. 60 Cents per Dozen.



THE TRICK TOP.

This Top weighs nearly one-half pound, and will perform more tricks than any top ever made; will spin on either end, on a string, in a circle, and will run a race with the toys, and always sure to win. Spins nearly 20 minutes at one winding. Will last a lifetime. Sent, post-paid, for 15 Cents.—To Agents 60 per Dozen.



STEEL WIRE CORK SCREW.

These are particularly adapted for use in corks of all sizes, as permanent handles, as well as for ordinary Cork Screws. One should be used with every bottle, as they save the cork from being broken, prevents evaporation, and preserves the strength of the liquid.

Three for 10 cents, or one dozen for 25 cents by mail. To Agents, \$2.25 per gross.



PUZZLE KEY RING.

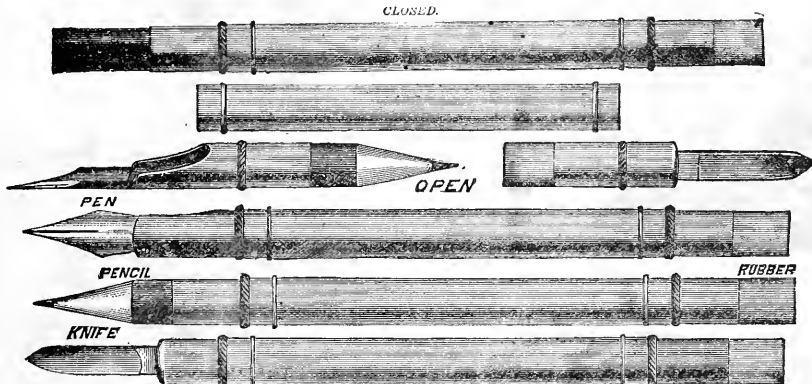
THE MOST NOVEL AND INGENUOUS KEY RING EVER INVENTED. It baffles half the persons who see it, to open it, yet is quickly and easily done by one who knows how. As it is made of German silver it will not rust or corrode or break like steel rings. Being flat, there is room for a name and address to be stamped or engraved on either side. Sample by mail, 15 cts.; 1 doz., 90 cts.; 1 gross, \$9.

THE LLOYD COMBINATION PENHOLDER, an Indispensable Article for the Desk and Pocket.

It is heavily nickel-plated and will last a life time.—Twelve articles in one, Pencil, Penholder and Pen, Eraser, Penknife, Envelope Opener, Paper Cutter, Rubber, and Sewing Machine Thread Cutter.—Can be used for Ripping Seams, Cutting off Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Erasing Blots, and for many other purposes.

\$20.25 **\$20.25**

Made in one day, selling this article.
There is nothing out that sells like it.



THESE CUTS REPRESENT THE "COMBINATION" IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS.

MULTUM IN PARVO

This small article is one of the most useful inventions of the age—combining, as it does, all of the above-named articles (and still only occupying the space of the common pencil). It becomes at once a most attractive, most convenient and useful article. Admirable for the Traveling Agent; indispensable for Teachers, Editors, Lawyers, Doctors, Merchants, Students or Farmers.

Agents, you can sell this article to the old and to the young, the rich and the poor, as no one from the school-child to the merchant prince, but need it, and will buy it. We can safely say that no article ever invented offers a better opportunity to make money on than this. You need not skip any place, as it will sell in all Stores, Offices, School-rooms, Manufactories, and Private Houses.

All Writing-Desks and Sewing Machines are incomplete without it. It should be kept in all Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Stores, and Book Stores, Drug Stores, News Rooms and where fancy articles are sold.

Our first agent who started in this city, February 14th, sold thirteen dozen and a half in one day; and at that rate he would make over six thousand dollars a year. A wide-awake agent can easily sell six dozen a day, making the snug little sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars a year. Try it! you cannot fail to sell all you order.

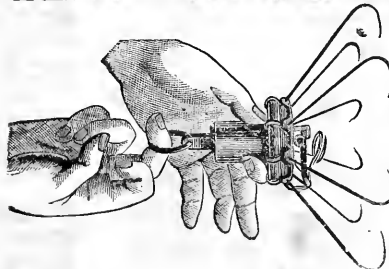
SAMPLE BY MAIL, POST-PAID, 25 CENTS.
PRICE TO AGENTS.

1 sample by mail, 25 cts. To agents, \$1.50 per dozen by mail - 6 dozen, \$8.00; 12 dozen, \$15.00.

ATTENTION

Sportsmen and Fishermen!

THE EAGLE CLAW



Is the most ingenious device ever invented, for catching all kinds of FISH or GAME. Easy to set, suited to any bait, and can be used anywhere. Nothing can escape until released, and this is done without soiling the hands. One bait will catch 20 fish. Universally recommended by sportsmen. Is adapted for all kinds

of animals, fowls, eels, crabs, turtles, and all fish that bite at bait, and it is adapted for all kind of bait. Can be used by children and ladies. No handling the game after it is caught. Will spring to any position in which it may be placed. In short, it is a great triumph over the unsafe, uncertain, common fish-hook. Made of the best spring brass. Will not rust.

"The Eagle Claw is a very ingenious article. The best device for catching fish and game we ever saw. Safe, sure, and convenient."—From the *Ohio Farmer*.

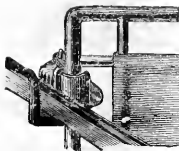
Highly recommended by the *Turf, Field, and Farm*, and the *Practical Farmer*. No. 1, for all ordinary fishing, the ladies' favorite, **35 cents**. No. 2, for general fishing, large and small fish, game, etc., **50 cents**. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price.

AGENTS' TERMS.

Sample No. 1 by mail, \$.50 | Sample No. 2 by mail, \$.75
1 Dozen by Express, 3.00 | 1 Dozen by Express, 5.00

AGENTS! this is your best chance. Send for Sample and make more.

Our Patent Lineholder.



This is an article indispensable to every owner of a horse. No time consumed in tying your lines, as there is always a handy and secure place to put them. They are not dropping under the horses feet or in the mud. They cannot be pulled out, as the harder the strain, the tighter they are held. They sell at sight. In ordering please state whether they are wanted for Wagon or Buggy.

Sample by mail, 25 cents; 1 dozen by mail, \$1.50; 6 dozen by express, \$8.00; 12 dozen by express, \$15.

The "Raceme" Napkin Holder.

OLD WAY.

NEW WAY.



Our Holder is made of the best material, heavily Silver or Nickel Plated. The design is new and original, and far surpasses anything of the kind now in the market, either in merit or finish. It supplies the double purpose of a Napkin Holder and Ring.

The most useful invention of the age. Every family should have them. No man, woman or child can afford to do without them, as they will save ten times their value in preventing the soiling of their clothes.

Sample by mail, 25c;
1 dozen by mail, \$1.50;
6 dozen by express, \$8;
12 doz. by express, \$15.



WITHOUT.

WITH.



Lovers Telegraph.

—O—

One of the most ingenious, amusing, and instructive inventions ever introduced. — Affords endless amusement to both old and young. By its use deaf person can hear more readily. Just Ready.

This Out explains the MODER OPERANDI of the Cord. — It consists of Two Metal Tubes with parchment pads in one end of each, and then connected with a string,

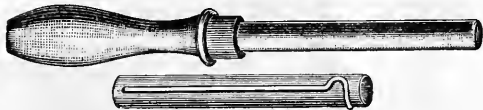


along which the sound proceeds. This will be found to be a very amusing, novel and entertaining amusement for parties. The greatest secret can thus be passed from one party to another, without any fear of being discovered, although others may be close by.

The Sale of this Toy in Chicago alone on Saturday, Aug. 13th, was over **1,000** a Retail. It is having the greatest run of any Toy made on the AMERICAN CONTINENT. It is an entirely NEW DISCOVERY for the Transmission of the Human Voice. The String can be made any length desired and will have the same effect. — We are manufacturing them at the rate of **Three Thousand per Day**, and so far have not been able to keep up with orders, but we are now enlarging our facilities for manufacture and would be pleased to have your orders.

Price, Single 20 Cts. Per Doz. by Express \$1.00. Per Gross \$9.00.
Per Doz. by Mail \$1.25.

The Ideal Hair Curler and Frizer.



Having produced the long sought for CURLER and FRIZER, we present them to the public knowing that they cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction. It is specially designed for **Children**, and especially applicable for Ladies' use, as it is easily applied, with no objectionable weight on the head. The evil results from the use of lead overcome, by using the IDEAL, which is made of a Tube, with a wire clamp, and is always bright, being HEAVILY NICKLE-PLATED.

When desiring to make a hasty Toilet, the accompanying Iron heated and used inside the Tube, will enable the operator to CURL or FRIZE instantly, with no injury to the hair.

Sample by mail, 25 cents; one dozen \$1.35 by mail.

Reversible Metallic Pen Holder.

These are the pen holders sold by street men who sell the non-destructible pens. They are also sold extensively by canvassers.

No. 660,	1 gross \$4.75;	3 gross \$13.50;	5 gross \$22.00
No. 374,	1 gross 3.00;	3 gross 8.75;	5 gross 13.50

The Horse Shoe Magnet or Loadstone



This is an article that is not all intended for pastime; a toy for amusement. It is instructive as well. Buy it and present it to your boy; it will give him his first insight into the laws that govern magnetism and electricity. It has other uses. Sew a few into your coattail and you can unconsciously carry off a good share of the contents of a small hardware store. With a little outlay and energy a man can provide comfortably for a good sized family.

Sample, by Mail, post-paid, \$.25
To Agents, per Dozen, 1.50
By Mail, " 1.65

CHAMPION EGG BEATER



It is a well known fact that beating eggs by hand is one of the most tiresome of woman's toils, then, why continue that way when 35 cents will purchase an article that will make the dreaded work a pleasure. The superior merits of this machine make it a general favorite and give it an extensive sale wherever it is introduced. The increasing demand and popularity of our improved egg-beater lead us to think that soon they will be placed within the reach of every household in the land. Procrastination is the thief of time, therefore take advantage of the agent's call, by purchasing one of our justly celebrated egg-beaters, and you will have an article that is cheap and durable, easily cleaned, not liable to get out of repair, and will wear for years. Twenty seconds only being required to stiffen an egg.

Sample by mail, 35c. To agents, \$2. per doz. 6 doz. \$11. 12 doz. \$20.

A Premium Watch worth \$12.00 presented to every Agent ordering 36 Dozen Packages.



THE GRANGERS

25



CONTENTS.

GRANDEST OFFER EVER MADE.

24 Sheets Extra Note Paper.....	\$.24
24 Extra Envelopes.....	.16
1 Golden Pen.....	.5
1 Good Penholder.....	.5
1 Exquisite Lead Pencil.....	.10
1 Blotting Pad.....	.1
Total.....	.61

Also one of the following Articles:

Ladies' Bracelets, Ladies' Breast Pins,
Ladies' Ear Drops, Gents' Scarf Pins,
Sleeve Buttons, Key Rings, Vest
Chains, Jet Sets, Finger Rings, &c.

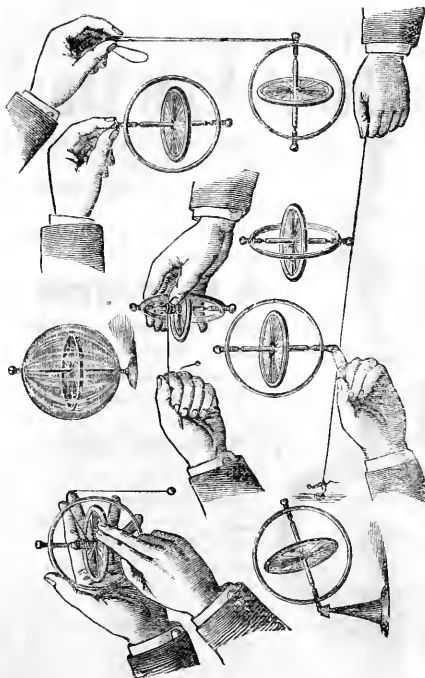
Stationery Package.

Packages sent to any part of the United States or Canada, on receipt of the retail price 25 cents. All orders promptly attended to, wholesale or retail. Also, Agents Headquarters for Novelties, Notions and miscellaneous Supplies, universally used in every family and never before introduced. We keep constantly on hand everything new in the Agents line and furnish legitimate employment for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, whereby they can make from \$5 to \$10 per day in their own locality or traveling.

This package is worth double its price, not counting the following valuable recipes which are also included:

Liebig's Superior Washing Compound, Spanish Lustral,—for removing Grease, Pitch, Tar, Paint, &c. Dr. Chase's great Tobacco Antidote. White Wine Vinegar. Prof. Dale celebrated Spavin Cure. Golden Honey. These recipes have been sold over the country at \$1.00 for each Family Right. They are now presented to each purchaser of the Granger's Stationery Package. Graham's Ointment for forcing Whiskers and Moustaches to grow. Secret art of catching Fish. Certain cure for Drunkenness. Hunters Secrets. To make your teeth as white as snow. To make Champaign Cider for four cents a gallon. To make hens lay the whole year round. To make paint for one cent a pound. Recipe sold for \$100. Tricks for Horse Jockeys. How to make Foundered and Spavined Horses go off Limber. How to make old Horses appear Young. How to make Horses appear as if Foundered. How to make a Horse fleshy in a short time. How to make a Horse stand by his Feed and not eat it. How to make a true pulling Horse Baulk. How to stop Blood Instantly in all cases. These alone are worth many times the price of a package. Court Plaster. Godfrey's Cordial. Stoughton's Bitters. India Rubber Blacking. Arabian Charm for training Horses. Cement for Glass, China, &c. Sympathetic or Secret Ink. Certain cure for Eruptions, Pimples, etc. To remove Tan, Freckles and Blisters. Silver Plating Powder. Solid Candles from Common Lard, etc.

1 Dozen, \$1.50. 6 Dozen, \$8.00. 12 Dozen, \$15.00. Sample by mail, 25 Cents.



THE Blondin Gyroscope.

Greatest Wonder of the
Age.

WEIGHT SUSPENDED in the AIR

BY UNKNOWN LAW!

None of the scientists can explain why this little top will maintain any angle between the horizontal and perpendicular without any support. It will make a semi-transparent globe if placed on a round screw-head on a smooth surface like a plate, glass or marble. Will walk a string or gyrate about a wooden pedestal if placed at an angle. And it will spin for some minutes in any position shown in the cut, and a multitude of others.

To Operate It.

Wind the string upon the spindle upon the end having the hole; for securing the string, keep the string taut by drawing between the fingers; then hold the top, as shown in the cut, by the center ring so that nothing will come in contact with the top; pull the string gently at the start, and as rapidly as possible at last, and the top will spin for some moments, and will travel along a cord or wire if placed thereon in an upright position with the cord in the slot in the screw head, or it will maintain itself in any position, such as supporting itself horizontally or at an angle, if one screw be supported by a looped string. A little oil should be supplied occasionally to the point.

Samples, by mail, 25 cts.; per doz., by express, \$2.00; per gross, \$21.00.

LITTLE GIANT TACK HAMMER, Setter and Puller Combined.

No more running to the store for a few more Tacks, for the same Tacks can be used over and over as many times as you choose, as they are drawn out perfectly straight. No more pounding or bruising fingers when putting down Carpets, as the Little Giant holds it own Tack.

It is acknowledged by all to be one of the noblest and best little instruments for the purpose ever invented.

It will pull a Tack when driven even with or below the surface, either with or without a head cut.

Just the Tool for Posting Bills, opening Cigar Boxes, for Carriage Trimmers, Upholsterers, sad, in fact, for everybody.

DIRECTIONS.

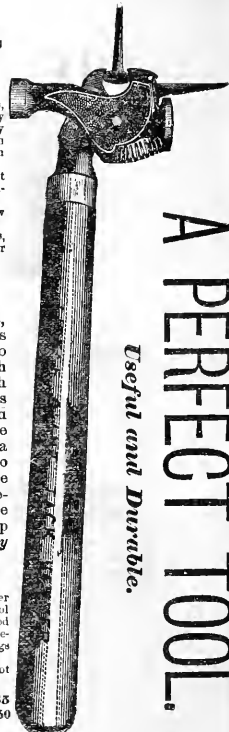
For setting Tacks when Posting Bills, and Putting Down Carpets where it is too close to the wall or wash-board to hold the Tack with the fingers—with one hand spring the jaw open, and with the other hand place in the Tack, as represented at the top of the cut, and with one good blow stick or partly drive the Tack. This operation requires a very little practice, care being taken to take the Hammer off quick, as the force of the blow throws the jaws open, to release the Tack, and if taken off with the rebound, it will not have time to grasp it again. For driving, use same as any other hammer.

TO DRAW THE TACK.

Place the jaws astride the Tack with the foot lever just touching the floor, with the handle of the tool straight up. Press down sufficiently to get a good hold of the Tack, and then pull horizontally, as represented in the bottom of the cut. This operation brings the Tack out perfectly straight.

This Tool is warranted for Pulling Tacks, but not for pulling Nails.

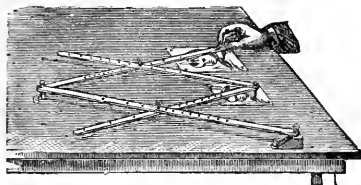
Sample, By Mail, . . . \$.35
1 Dozen, By Express, . . . 1.50



Useful and Durable.

A PERFECT TOOL.

THE PANTOGRAPH!



This is a simple mechanical apparatus, improved and perfected, which enables any person to do at once that which would require a long course of instruction and practice to accomplish in the usual way. It draws **PORTRAITS**, etc., from small pictures so easy, that little children only eight years old have learned from the printed instructions.

The art of drawing Portraits from small photographs to life size is so mechanical and easy, every outline and shade in the copy being clearly delineated by the instrument, that a successful knowledge may be acquired by a single trial. **Artists, Teachers, Ornamental Painters, Marble Workers, Engravers and Architects** will find this labor-saving apparatus invaluable in their business.

Photographs, Music, Engravings, Maps, Ornamental Designs,

Fancy Letters, Monograms, &c., may be enlarged to any size, or made the same size as the copy, with absolute accuracy without measurement.

To the ladies it is specially adapted for stamping **Embroidery, Braiding, and Fancy Patterns** on cloth, &c. Also **Bracket Patterns** and **Patterns for every description of Scroll Sawing** may be readily copied or enlarged to any required size by the use of this convenient little instrument.

It is recommended by teachers as an excellent means of familiarizing children with form and proportion, and greatly assisting them in acquiring a knowledge of the rudiments of drawing by sight from original objects. The simplicity of this absorbing art is shown in the above engraving.

Sample, by mail	.....	\$ 25.
1 Doz. " "	.....	1 50.
6 " " express	.....	8 00.
12 " " "	.....	15 00.

LITTLE HARRY'S Odorless Safety Night Lamp,



FULL SIZE.

Costs but a fraction of a penny per night to use it.

Chimney and Shade combined in one.

Entirely free from odor while burning and absolutely safe.

ITS WEIGHT IS TWO OUNCES.

Will hold sufficient oil to burn 12 hours. The Chimney and Shade are made from porcelain Glass.

The oil font is made from Flint Glass.

The remainder of the Lamp is made of Brass.

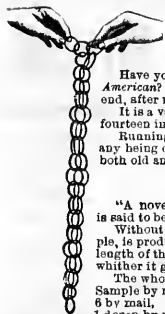
USE KEROSENE OIL.

Sample.....25 cts

TO AGENTS:

1 dozen.....	\$ 1.50
6 "	8 00
12 "	15 00

The above can only be sent by Express.



A CURIOSITY! RUNNING RINGS.

Have you seen the **WONDERFUL CHAIN** referred to in the *Scientific American*? And can you explain why the rings do not fall off at the end, after running down the entire length of the chain?

It is a very ingenious construction, although simple to operate; is fourteen inches long, and made of 38 rings, **DOUBLY INTERLOCKED**.

Running the rings from the top to the bottom of this chain, without any being detached or falling off, is a great source of amusement to both old and young. We copy from the *Scientific American*.

APPARITION RINGS.

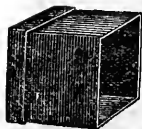
"A novelty has reached London under the above appellation, which is said to be an invention the cleverness of which is unquestionable.

Without any necromantic tricks, an optical delusion, pure and simple, is produced. To all appearance, a link is seen to traverse the whole length of the chain, but it does not fall off, and whence it comes or whether it goes are inexplicable mysteries."

The whole household will be interested and amused with it.

Sample by mail,	\$.15
6 by mail,	.70
1 dozen by mail,	1.05

MAGIC DIE.



THE CONJUROR'S BEST TRICK.

By which a Die, at the command of the performer, passes through the table and disappears and returns.

Sample by mail, 25 cts., or \$1.50 per dozen.

Lead Pencil Sharpener.

Handy, Useful, Necessary.

The greatest Novelty ever produced.

The best and most perfect ever made. It is the Artist's, Mechanic's, Merchant's, Engineer's, Children's and Ladies' FAVORITE

Sample, by mail, 15 cts.; 1 doz., by mail, 80 cts.; 1 doz., by express, 75 cts.

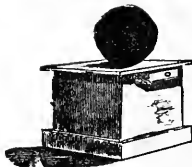


JAPANESE TRICK, Match and Tobacco Box.



With this wonderful box one can deceive the most observing. It can be opened in full sight of your company and still no one will be able to open it after you.

Sample by mail, 25 cts., or \$1.50 per dozen.



THE ENCHANTED DRAWER and BALL of YARN.

Any member of the audience deposits a marked coin in the drawer of a little cabinet. This identical coin is made to pass up into the center of a ball of yarn, which is laid on the top of the cabinet.

This wonderful feat may be successfully performed with one evening's practice, and is exceedingly neat and mysterious.

Price, by mail, 50 Cents.

THE TWO CENT TRICK BOX.



This little box is made of wood nicely polished and is just large enough to hold a two-cent piece.

THE TRICK.

Take the cover from the box and allow all present to examine it, after which they will pronounce it empty. Then borrow from some person present a two-cent piece, place it in the box in full view of all present, again open the box and the two-cent piece will have vanished.

Sample by mail, 25c, or \$1.50 p. doz.

THE WONDERFUL Perfumed Shells,

FROM THE
ISLAND OF CEYLON.

They possess the Most Delicate, Persistent and Powerful
Perfume known.

"SHELLS OF THE OCEAN",

Placed in a Lady's Handkerchief or Glove Box, it keeps the contents most
exquisitely Perfumed. Carried in the pocket, it imparts a
delightful odor to the whole apparel.

These wonderful PETRIFIED shells although long known to the
natives of Ceylon, were first brought to the notice of Europeans by an
English sailor, who carried some fifty of them as curiosities home to Eng-
land. They were subjected to a critical examination by some scientific
gentlemen, who, by repeated experiments, soon discovered their adapta-
bility to the absorption and retention of any *exquisite perfume*.

A well known Paris perfumer, hearing of these discoveries, and realiz-
ing the immense value of a shell that possessed such surprising qualities,
immediately dispatched a commissioner to the Island of Ceylon, to search
out and secure as much of the beach where they were to be found, as
would give him complete control of the supply for the future. The
demand for them was great, from the very first. Being of such an orna-
mental shape (aside from their interest as a natural curiosity) and posses-
sing the wonderful power of *tenaciously retaining* the most delicate perfume,
they immediately became the favorite with the aristocracy, and were
eagerly sought after by the elite.

One of these shells placed in a Drawer, Glove Box or Trunk will impart
to its contents a pleasant and delightful odor, *outlasting* any liquid per-
fume now sold. If worn about the person, it imparts the delicious per-
fume to the whole apparel, and may be transferred from one article of
dress to another, without in any way diminishing its strength. As a
MOTH PREVENTIVE, it is said by some to be much better than camphor,
spirits of turpentine, snuff, &c. In connection with either of them it proves
invulnerable, besides modifying the objectionable smells pertaining to the
above drugs. 1 Doz. \$1.25. 6 Doz. \$6.75. 12 Doz. 12.00



THE Moustache Protector.

Something new in the world.

It should be the aim and object of every canvasser to
procure the latest and freshest novelties, as early as possible.
For, a new Broom always sweeps clean, and in such cases
you have little, if any, competition. We have just secured
one of the very newest, handsomest and most useful little
novelty that we have seen in many a day, in the shape of

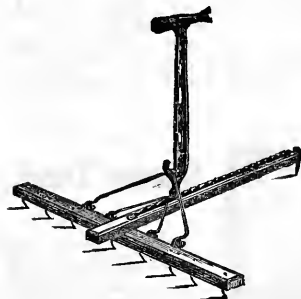
A Moustache Protector.

It is just the thing for Lady Canvassers to handle with great
success. Any strong bearded man, on the upper lip, will tell
you how many little bothers he encounters in drinking, and
how the coffee stains WILL get on the shirt bosom; how the
froth from a glass of soda or beer will pile up like a snow
bank on the moustache, and how very necessary it is to wipe
off tea, coffee or milk at every sip, or it will drip, drip, all over
everything; and doesn't it look dirty anyhow to see a man's
moustache that is always collecting more or less dust, tobacco
juice, smoke, &c., dipped and rinsed in the drink he swallows.

Neither does it do the moustache any good to dip it in hot liquids. But
this little beauty, placed on the edge of your cup or tumbler, will keep
your moustache perfectly dry and in order, and you will experience a
comfort and pleasure in sipping your drink, that has been a stranger to
you since that ornament of your upper lip was in its infancy. It is a
beauty as well—a nobby little article to use at home or abroad, of which
any gentleman may well feel proud. Carried in your pocket for a week,
neither love nor money could get it away from you. Try it and see.

Sample, full nickle plated, by mail, **25 Cts.**
To Agents, per dozen. **\$1.50.**

The Excelsior Carpet Stretcher



IT IS THE
NEATEST & CHEAPEST,
Most Compact and Complete
Machine ever offered for putting
down Carpets.

The EXCELSIOR CARPET
STRETCHER, having been used
by thousands of persons and
proven a success, is now offered
as combining more good quali-
ties than any other now made.

*It has recently been improved in
all its parts, and is now Neater
and Stronger than before. The
Iron Parts are made of Malleable
Iron, and not liable to break.*

In fact, the whole machine is carefully made of very best materials, and
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

It weighs only one pound, and is so constructed that it can be in an
instant, as conveniently as a pocket knife, *folded up* into a small compass.
It requires only one hand to operate it, and a person having one arm can
operate it easily. With its aid you can save the labor of one or more
persons, and it is not necessary to buy your carpets the full size of the
room, as heretofore, but can have them from three to six inches less in
length and width, thus saving no small amount in the cost of carpets alone,
besides having them *well stretched, look neater*, can be swept easier, and
will wear longer than one laid loose upon the floor, to be shuffled about
with the feet, etc.

Each Stretcher is put up compactly in a neat paper box, with full
directions printed on a neat label. *Give it a trial*, and we are confident
you will fully corroborate the statements of thousands of others in its
praise. The price being so low, it is *within the reach of every one*.

Sample by Mail, post-paid, \$1.00.

To Agents, 1 dozen \$5.00.

MAGIC SOLDER.



The Soldering Iron and Rosin Dispensed with.

It is prepared for family use, and will save both time and money. One bottle of this
Solder will mend all the tin you have laid aside for months, and make them as good as
new. It is cheap — only 25 cents a bottle. It is so simple to use that a child can mend
with it. It is neat; you may mend a dish or pan over the best table without danger of
spilling it. What a saving to farmers! no more stopping up holes in milk pans with a
rag. It does the prettiest job on any article you have in the house, from a pint dish to a
wash boiler. It is a sure thing to stick and mend when rosin and solder will not. It will
stand heat as well as any solder ever used over fire.

Sample Bottle 25 cents. To Agents: 75c per Dozen, 6 Dozen \$5, 12 Dozen \$8

This can only be sent by Express.



The Nonparel SPECIE Pocket Case.

This is the most compact, elegant, symmetrical and durable of any of the Money Holders which have been brought out since specie came into use. It costs no more than the others and is worth a dozen of them. Agents desiring to sell them should send in their orders at once, as they will be filled in the order in which they are received. First come, first served.

Price, sample by mail, 25 cent.; \$1.75 per doz.



Sample by mail, \$1.40; by express, \$1.00. To agents \$7.00 per dozen.

THE METALLAPHON.

This is a new musical instrument, just in the market, which discourses the sweetest music, very similar to the piano. It requires but little practice to become an adept, and any tune can be played on it. The keys are metal, enclosed in a handsome black walnut case, and it cannot get out of order—will last a lifetime. It makes a very handsome, useful and common sense present for a boy or girl.

THERMOMETERS.

This is an article that should adorn the walls of every house, office and workshop in the United States. Any physician will tell you that no sick room should be without one — you can regulate the temperature of the room with an exactness and certainty that it is impossible to attain without a thermometer — and a healthful, regular temperature in a sick room is a condition, necessary to a speedy recovery — as important almost as medicine itself. By buying them direct in large quantities, we are able to furnish them at bottom prices. Sample by mail, post-paid, 35 cents. To agents \$2.50 per dozen.

GROSS GOODS FOR STREET MEN.

1 gross	Plated Sleeve Buttons.....	\$3.00
1 "	Assorted Studs, new styles.....	85
1 "	" Gilt Collar Buttons.....	75
1 "	Silvered Rings, heavy.....	1.40
1 "	Gilt Rings, heavy.....	1.40
1 "	Jet Buttons.....	60

THE EUREKA BROOM HOLDER

is an article of merit long looked for and needed in every

House, Office and Hotel.

It is a well-known fact by every lady who keeps house that a broom hung up will last as long again as one standing on the floor, saying nothing of its being much more handy and handy, as you always know where to find it. When the lady of the house has a new broom, she ties a string on the handle and hangs it up on a nail or hook. It is a good deal of trouble, and takes time, as you have to take hold with both hands to hang it up. For this reason, the broom is not hung up half the time, as the string soon wears out, and that is the last of hanging it up. But with this little device, it is just as HANDY TO HANG UP YOUR BROOM as it is to throw it into the corner, as it is done in an instant.

Being a common-sense article, handy, useful and cheap, and also very durable, as it will last a lifetime, it is sure to meet the wants of the people, and find a ready sale.

Sample by Mail, post-paid. 15 Cts.

1 Dozen " " \$1.00.

1 Dozen by Express, 75 Cts.

1 Gross " \$7.00.

Spy Glasses!

This is an article invaluable to every farmer. With it he can bring up his farthest field and lay it at his feet. It is also useful to the Tourist, — at Fairs — at Horse Races, &c. They are made with Brass Frame and will last a life time.

Sample - 1 Draw - by Mail, post-paid,.....	\$ 50
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To Agents, per dozen— 1 Draw,.....	3.00
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'THE PRIZE COLLAR BOX.
THE LATEST THING OUT.
NOTHING LIKE IT TO SELL.

This is an article that has an unlimited demand. An agent can travel over the same ground every month in the year, and every time increase his sales. Paper Collars, as every one knows, are as staple as flour. They have become at the present day an indispensable article of wearing apparel. They are worn universally by all classes of society alike, the rich, the poor, the old, the young. There is always a constant consumption for them in the market.

A good collar, alone, costs any place from 25 to 40 cents per Box. The one we now offer to the public is a *first class* article of the Dickens Style put up ten in a Box, and well worth alone the price we charge per Box. But in addition to the collars, there is enclosed in every Box a handsome prize consisting of one of the following articles, to wit:

Ladies' Brooches, Ear Drops, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets, Necklaces,
Gents' Pins, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Rings,
Vest Chains, Pocket Books, Knives, Watches, &c., &c.

It is very evident that where the demand is so great, the sales must be immense. Many of our Agents are making them a leading article.

Sample Box by mail, post-paid	25 cts.
1 Dozen Boxes by mail, post-paid	\$1.85
1 Dozen Boxes by express	1.50
6 " " " "	8.00
12 " " " "	15.00

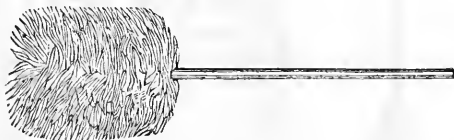
Genuine Transparent Playing Cards

A Full Pack of Fifty-two Cards and 52 Scenes.

These Cards can be used to play any game, just the same as the common cards in general use. These Cards, when produced before the light are perfectly transparent and the objects, then clearly depicted as it were by magic, create an extraordinary and startling sensation among players. Each Pack is put up in a neat Ornamental Case, so that they can be carried in the pocket. Price, \$1.00 per Pack, post paid To Agents, \$6.00 per Dozen.

Bishop's Lambs' Wool Lamp Chimney Cleaner.

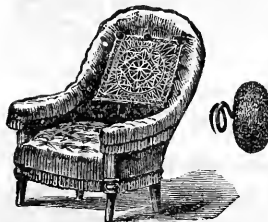
The Best and Cheapest ever offered.



For cleaning lamps, chimneys, bottles and small wares. Simple, durable, economical.

They are cheap, novel and useful, and yet so simple and common sense that every one must see their utility and feel the need of one at sight. This is an article of real merit, and indispensable to every family. The only cleaner that will give perfect satisfaction, which all will see upon trial. They are not made from carpet ravelings, but from sheep-skin, consequently leave no lint. Can be put into water with a little soap and will clean the dirtiest of chimneys; but if the chimney is only dusty or smoky it will clean it instantly without wetting the cleaner. Yet so cheap that they are within the reach of every family.

Sample by mail, post paid, 15 cts.
1 dozen by mail - \$1 00. 1 dozen by express - 75 cts.
6 dozen by express - \$4 00.



Sisson's Tidy Fastener.

The Tidy Fastener was invented some six months ago, by Mr. Sisson, and during the short time it has been in the market has had a most remarkable sale. Ladies canvassing in sparsely settled districts have made fifteen dollars a week, while in larger cities twenty-five dollars is not above the average weekly salary of canvassers.

In a moment's time, with a few turns of the fingers, the little spiral is driven through the tidy placed upon the back of sofas, chairs, lounges, &c., into the upholstery, where it remains fast, holding the tidy always in place.

The Fastener never pulls out, and never tears the furniture, as do pins when used for this purpose, and besides, adds greatly to the appearance

of the tidy. It can be used with equal facility to fasten tidies to cane back furniture.

The Tidy Fasteners are made in all colors, and can be used to match the tidy or not, as the taste may dictate. The principal colors demanded are GREEN, SCARLET, CHERRY, MAROON, BROWN and BLUE. We always keep on hand other colors also, and when ordering goods please state what colors and how many of each you wish.

Four samples by mail, 25 cents; 1 dozen, 50 cents; 6 dozen, \$2.25; 1 gross, \$4.00.

Zenith No Chimney Burner.

REASONS WHY EVERY FAMILY SHOULD USE IT.



1st. It is the only Burner ever patented that will give a clear white flame without smell or smoke. 2nd. It is the only Burner that can be used without danger of explosion. 3d. It will last a life-time. 4th. It burns less Oil than a Chimney Burner. 5th. It requires less care. 6th. It will save a family \$5.00 a year for Chimneys. 7th. It saves a woman many hours work cleaning Lamp Chimneys. 8th. It is always ready for use.

This Burner is not to be compared with the many worthless Burners that have been sold under different names. We guarantee that this Burner is all that we claim for it, or money refunded.

NOTE. — The Zenith Burner has a Safety Gas Tube, which makes it proof against Explosion.

No. 1 or A size, by express, \$30.00 per gross; No. 1 or A size, by express, \$16.00 half gross; No. 1.3 dozen, by express, \$8.50; No. 1, 1 dozen, by express, \$3.00; Sample, by mail, 50 cents.

The Triumph of Simplicity!

The Acme of Perfection!

INDELIBLE TRANSFER PAPER,

FOR MARKING LINEN WITHOUT A PREPARATION

We offer this simple, convenient, novel and useful article for the approval of the public, with the confident assertion that it possesses decided advantages over all other methods for indelible marking linen of every description. It makes a clean and distinct transfer, with no possibility of blotting or soiling the fabric as with etannels, stamps, fluid, inks, and other modes of marking. The impression is absolutely INDELIBLE, as may be proved immediately, by washing in hot soap-suds—a test which no other Indelible Ink will stand. No preparation is required either before or after marking; there are no bottles to be broken, or ink to be dried up, the paper is always ready for immediate use, and is pronounced by all who have tried it, the desideratum for every description of indelible marking. Finely, with this paper you get a fac-simile of your own autograph, an advantage which everyone will appreciate, while if you wish to use a type or any kind of a metal stamp, you can do so without the trouble or annoyances of ink.

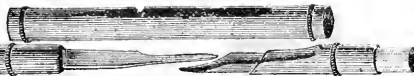
Try a Package and Convince Yourself of its Utility.

DIRECTIONS:—Lay the transfer paper upon the article to be marked and place over it a piece of writing paper, upon which write with a common lead pencil, bodkin, eticetto or any smooth point. If the marking be pressed with a hot flat-iron, or otherwise heated for a few seconds, it can be washed immediately with hot water and soap as usual.

Sample by mail, post paid, 25 cts. 1 dozen, \$1.00.

SOLID INK FOUNTAIN.

The "Perfection" Pencil and Penholder. This is a combination of six different articles, as follows: Nickle penholder, solid writing and copying ink, gilt pen, lead pencil, rubber eraser and pencil point protector. Sample by mail, 25 cents; 1 dozen by mail, \$1.25; 1 gross by express, \$14.00.



Bent's Combination Toilet and Writing Instrument.

This is an article combining Pencil, Holder, Pen, Tooth Pick, Knife, Knife Eraser, Envelope Opener, Paper Cutter, Sewing Machine Thread Cutter, Seam Ripper, Hooks and Eyes and Button Cutter, Finger File, Finger Cleaner and Ear Spoon.

This is the best selling thing ever offered to agents. It out-sells everything in the market. Merchants, laborers, lawyers, doctors, ministers, ladies, school children, clerks, and in fact every one buys at sight. Good live men, women, boys or girls can make from \$3 to \$10 per day selling it. Any scholar can sell from one to ten dozen among his or her mates. Now is the time to push the sale; it's new.

Fifteen articles in a space not larger than a pencil, and worth at retail, separately \$1.10, which agents can sell at 25 cents each and double their money. But agents can get 50 cents each for them with ease and so quadruple their money. Each tool is heavy nickel plated and will last a lifetime. Packed neatly, a dozen in a box.

Sample, post paid, 25 cts.; 1 Doz. \$1.50; 6 Doz. \$8.00; 12 Doz. \$15.50



The \$1 Piano.

This is one of the most practical, handsome and useful articles that has been put into the market in many a day. It is manufactured in Germany where skilled labor is cheap and will be found a most perfect Piano in every respect, both, in shape and appearance, having eight keys of ordinary size, toned with an exactness and clearness wonderful to behold. This makes indeed a sensible investment for a little girl—as it not only affords her a world of amusement and pleasure, but it gives her the first insight and instruction in that divine art—Music. It educates her fingers, cultivates the delicacy of the ear, and imparts a taste that can be acquired in no other way. Any air not requiring more than an Octave, can readily be played on this instrument. It is securely boxed and shipped to any address for the small sum of One Dollar.



FEATHER DUSTERS.

One of the Best Selling Articles in the World.

This Duster is one of the best selling articles ever offered to Agents. They are a household necessity. There is no lady, who keeps house, that has not use for them every day of her life. They are a necessity in every house, store, or office, and are sold so cheap, that no one can afford to be without one. Many of our Agents make them a leading article or sell nothing else, as they are a new article that has never been canvassed for, durable, and so cheap, that a sale is almost certain at every house. A Feather Duster is an article that heretofore has been too expensive a luxury for most people to indulge in, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$1.50. Our own are gotten up in a very tasty and attractive style, adorned with all the colors of the rainbow, and where one of these are offered at the trifling sum of 25 cents, a sale is certain. A trial is all that is necessary to convince the most incredulous. Sample by mail, post-paid, 25 cts.; 1 doz. by mail, \$1.75; 1 doz. by express, \$1.50; 6 doz. by express, \$7.00; 12 doz. by express, \$12.00.

THE WIZARD'S PACK OF CARDS.

By which the most surprisingly and seemingly impossible Tricks may be performed by any one, and which cannot be done with any other cards. This is a full pack of cards, and may be used in all card games, interspersing the playing with tricks that will astonish the whole party, and force them to acknowledge themselves "dead beat."

Each pack is made of superior material, enclosed in a handsome box, and accompanied by a book giving plain instructions for performing twelve of the best tricks. Sample pack by mail, 75 cents.

\$4.50 per dozen by express.



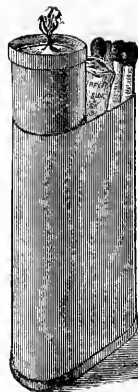
THE NECESSITY

Slate Pencil Sharpener.

Sells upon sight

to every school child or any person using slate pencils. All School Teachers endorse it, as it fills a want long felt. Made of the best steel, it never wears out or breaks.

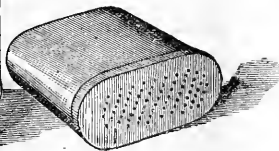
Sample by Mail 10 cents. To Agents 60 cents per dozen by Express. 75 cents per dozen by Mail.



COMBINATION POCKET MATCH SAFE AND Candle Holder.

This cut represents the new combination Pocket Match Safe and Candle Holder. The Candle, which may be lit at any time, is raised with a spring until entirely burnt out. This cut shows the exact size. It is one of the most useful inventions ever brought out, it is something that has long been needed and is already having a rapid sale. We have yet to see a person who has used them that would be without them for ten times the cost. AGENTS coin money with them. Sample complete with Candle, by mail, 25 cents.

Agents supplied for \$1.50 per doz. Extra Candles per box of 1/2 doz. for 15 cents.

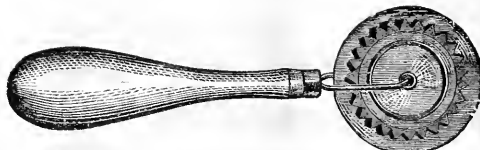


OUR NEW FAMILY EGG BEATER.



We would call your special attention to our New Family Egg Beater, a cut of which we give you above. It is impossible to get out of order; will last a life-time, and is warranted to make a thick, heavy frosting in a few seconds time. We have the Single and Double Dasher.

Sample Single Dasher, by Mail, 40 cents; to Agents, \$2.50 per Dozen. Sample Double Dasher by Mail, 60 cents; to Agents, per Dozen, \$3.50.



Our Magic Pie Crimper and Trimmer.

EVERY PASTRY COOK WANTS ONE.

The old fashioned way of trimming pie crusts with a knife and then crimping with the finger, is a thing of the past. The spirit of the times demands a neater, more convenient and rapid method, hence the production of this little device which does both at one operation, in less time than it takes to tell it. Ladies almost universally, (upon seeing it), say, *why that is just the thing I want, and I have often wondered why some of those wooden nutmeg yankees didn't get up a pie crust crimper and trimmer.* And so they have, the thing is done, and its immense sales are the best evidence of its excellence.

Sample by mail, post-paid, 15 cts.

Wholesale Price. — 1 Doz. \$.75; 6 Doz. \$4.00; 24 Doz. \$9.00

The Obedient Ball Trick.

The solid wooden ball will move on the string, fast or slow, at the will of the operator and will stop or move again at the command of any one of the audience.

The ball may be examined by the audience and found to be simply a solid wood ball, with a hole through it; also the string may be examined and tested.

May be repeated any number of times. Very simple and requires no practice to successfully operate.

Price, by mail, 25 Cents.



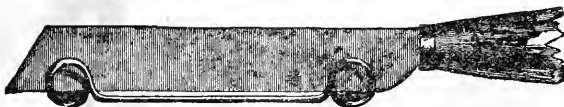
The Bonanza Fruit and Vegetable Paring, Slicing and Coring Knife.



The above cut represents one of the most useful and economical little articles ever offered to the public. The gauge attached is designed to govern the thickness of the peel. It can be adjusted to any thickness for slicing cucumbers, apples, etc. It is a tip-top article to sell on the street. The advantages of this knife over the ordinary way of paring are: 1st. You can pare three times as fast and not waste any more than is desirable, and save twenty-five per cent. 2nd. It is simple and durable, easily understood, so that a child can use it. 3rd. You can use a very sharp knife (which is necessary for doing all sorts of paring nicely) without the possibility of cutting the fingers or hand. 4th. The knives are the best cast steel, made expressly for this purpose, and every one of them warranted. 5th. We claim for this knife, over all others, the *hook*, which can be used for coring, taking out the eyes, removing rots and imperfections, which certainly is an excellent feature.

Sample by mail 25 cents. 1 dozen by mail \$1.75. By express 1 dozen \$1.50. 6 dozen \$5.00. 12 dozen \$15.00.

The Vegetable Paring and Slicing Knife.



This is the same article in all respects as the Bonanza Knife, which we describe above, with this exception — it has no coring attachment on the end. But we find some people who prefer a sharp point on a knife. This has the still further advantage of costing less money. There are few, if any, better selling goods in the market than either one of the above; it is an article of every-day use in the household.

Sample by mail 25 cents. Per dozen by mail \$1.50. By express 1 dozen \$1.25. 6 dozen \$6.00. 12 dozen \$11.00.

GUARDS alone, that can be attached to any knife, 25 cents per dozen.



THE BOTTLE IMP.

This wonderful curiosity consists of a glass filled with liquid with a HOLLOW GLASS IMAGE in it, that will dance, rise to the top of the jar or sink to the bottom at the command of the operator. It is one of the most amusing philosophical curiosities we have ever had, and until now we have not been able to obtain them so that we could place them at a reasonable price; but we have made arrangements to supply them at the following very low prices: 1 dozen by express, 60 cents; 1 gross by express, \$6.00. Full directions accompany each one.

These goods cannot be sent by mail.

WRITING BOXES.

Dealing largely in all kinds of Stationery, importing our own goods, and buying always in large quantities, enables us to get up a useful combination at the low price at which we offer it.

EACH BOX CONTAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1 Best Red Polish Lead Pencil,	6 Cents.
6 Indestructible Golden Pens.	10 "
1 Accommodation Pen Holder,	5 "
1 Miraculous or Water Pen—no ink required,	10 "
1 Piece Best Erasing Rubber,	5 "

Actual Retail Value, 35 "

These articles are all the very best of their kind. They are enclosed in a neat box and warranted as represented.

Sample by Mail, 15 cents; 1 Dozen Boxes by Mail, \$1.20; 1 Dozen Boxes by Express, 90 cents; 1 Gross Boxes by Express, \$9.00.

India Rubber Balleons

With Whistle Attachment.

Just what every boy and girl wants. Sent, post-paid, 3 for 10 cents; 12 agents, by mail, \$2.00 per gross. Avail yourself of this offer at once.

THE MIRACULOUS PEN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!

WRITING WITHOUT INK.

The great advantages resulting from the use of this pen are as follows:

- It is always ready for use.
- It does not oxidize nor smear.
- It does not require wiping.
- It is always new, without any care.
- It is adapted to any kind of holder.

The ink which it generates in a moment, is very limpid, dries rapidly, and remains fixed and unsalterable on the paper. It possesses the great advantage of giving a perfect copy in the press. The chemical preparations of the ink are so highly concentrated that one pen will last for several months.

To the *TRAVELER* they will be found indispensable, as no inkstand is required which sometimes leaks and does great damage.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Dip the pen into a little clean water, as you would the ordinary pen into the inkstand, but not deeper than a quarter of an inch; do not wipe the pen after you have finished writing; it will soon dry and be again ready for use.

Sample by mail, post-paid, 10 cts. 1 dozen 25 cts. 12 dozen \$1.25.



Combination Stove Cover Lifter.

Twelve articles needed in every house, that would cost, to buy separately, the sum of \$3.00, can now be had, all combined in one, for 25 Cents.

The following 12 articles are combined in this one tool—Tack Hammer, Tack Puller, Ice Pick, Screw Driver, Wrench, Knife Sharpener, Stove Cover Lifter, Pot Lifter, Pie Plate Lifter, Stove Door Opener, Pan Lifter and Can Opener, which if bought separately would cost 25 cts. each, or \$3.00 for all.

Samples, by mail, 25 cents. 1 dozen, by express, \$1.50. 6 dozen, \$8.00. 12 dozen, \$15.00.

FINE GOLD PLATE VEST CHAINS.

On German Silver Base.

Warranted to wear five Years.



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No. 54, \$1.75;

No. 700, \$2.50;

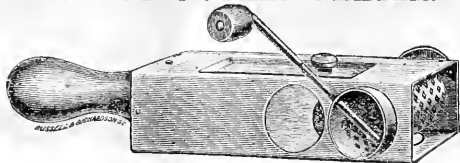
No. 721, \$2.50,

No. 605, \$2.50;

No. 796, \$2.00;

No. 701, \$1.85

"RAJAH" NUTMEG GRATER.



Non-clogging. Double-acting: Grates Fine, Easy and Fast; cuts the nut two ways; no pieces lost. An Agent wanted in every city and town. Samples by mail, 25 cts. 1 doz. by express, \$1.50; 6 doz. by express, \$8.50; 12 doz. by express, \$16.00.

A T W I S T E R . THE SPHYNX PUZZLE!

The best wire-joker out. So simple, but a

REGULAR TWISTER.

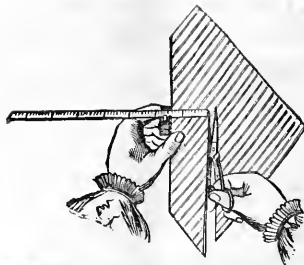
Sent post paid, with "HOW TO DO IT" to any address on receipt of 15 cents. Per dozen, by mail, 75 cents.

Indelible Ink and Copying Pencils.

Street men and canvassers everywhere find these pencils ready sale and highly appreciated by all who buy them. They are just the thing for marking linen, doing away entirely with the old-fashioned way of marking linen with stencil, brush and ink.

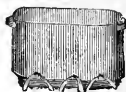
Sample, by mail, 25 cents; one dozen, by mail, \$1.25; six dozen, \$6.00; twelve dozen, by mail, \$11.00.

BIAS CUTTER.



Every lady knows the difficulty of Cutting Bias of a uniform and accurate width. The Scale Guide serves as a reliable guide for cutting any fabric on Bias. It is readily attached to any scissors, has a movable gauge, and scale of inches, and can be set in an instant to measure exact width desired. With the aid of this useful device, cutting on Bias can be performed accurately and rapidly as the cutting of a straight strip. There is also a tracing wheel attachment on the end. No lady can afford to be without it.

Sample by mail, 25 cents. 1 dozen, by mail, \$1.50. 6 dozen, by express, \$8.00. 12 dozen, \$15.00.



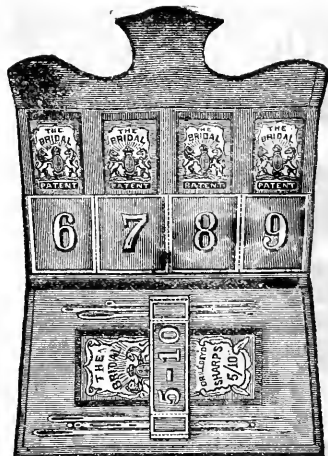
THE Magical Patching Plate. Something New.



This is no humbug, but just what you want, an article with which you can save 1800 per cent., and have it in your house just when you want it, always ready for use. It is for mending breaks and leaks in Tin, Copper or Iron Ware, without the use of Soldering Iron or Acid, and can be applied by any woman or child.

There is in each sheet 192 patches, one-fourth of an inch square; so you see, for the small sum of 25 cents the consumer receives what will mend 192 holes, which, if the tinker was to mend them would cost \$19.20. Having it covered by Letters of Patent, dated Dec. 12, 1876, we will protect every one of our agents. We furnish the sheets, which are 3x4 inches in size, put up in envelopes with directions for use. One Agent in a single day sold 57 packages out of 63 houses that he visited, at 25 cents each, and there is no reason why others cannot do as well; so there is no use of crying hard times and no work.

1 Plate or Package	by mail,	\$.25
8 "	"	1.00
100 "	"	10.00
500 "	"	45.00



COMBINATION Needle Book AND Porte-Monnaie.

Best English NEEDLES.

The Needle Book is something that every lady has long wished for. It is put up in a very convenient size and shape, manufactured of fine Morocco, beautifully ornamented with gilt lettering in elegant design. Its neatness, durability and compactness make it a useful and ornamental combination of a receptacle for needles and money, both at home and abroad. The two purposes for which it is used are entirely separate, being so arranged as to contain

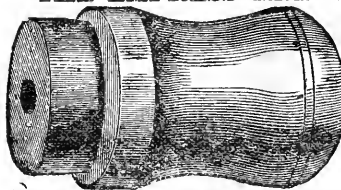
5 papers Needles, 1 Tape Needle, 1 Button Needle, 1 Carpet Needle and 2 Darning Needles,

all secured in their respective places, besides a neat little pocket for money. It is an article that every lady can make good use of, and those who buy it will recommend it to others. A sample set will convince you that they are just the goods to make money with.

The superiority of the Needles, and the neatness and extra finish of the Book, sell this article without trouble.

Sample Book, by Mail, -	-	-	-	-	\$.50
6 Books, " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	1.50
12 " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	2.50
48 " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	9.50
by Express,					

THE EMPRESS KNIFE POLISHER.



The Empress Knife Polisher, to which we call your attention, is a very valuable and useful invention, supplying a want that has long been felt. It is perfection within itself, is composed of wood, cork, and tin, and so arranged as to be self-feeding, being fed with Turkish emery from a reservoir constructed within itself. It is useful for other purposes than scouring or polishing knives or forks, being used with great success for cleaning Tin, Glass, Brass, and all surfaces that need to be polished. As a labor-saving machine, it is unquestionably the best in the world. Sample by mail, 25 cents. To Agents, \$1.50 per dozen. 6 dozen, \$8 00 12 dozen, \$15 00.

The Pocket Stove.—The Little Folks' Necessity.



For the Sick Room there is nothing to fill its place. Physicians recommend it for the invalid, being free from smoke, smell and bad odors.

For Travelers and Miners it is indispensable on the journey, in the cars, in the house in preparing hot dishes or lunches. No Traveler, Miner, School Teacher, Shop Girl, Mechanic or Tourist can afford to be without one.

For Infants. In one minute it will prepare their food and warm dishes. Will light instantly and extinguish the same. Cannot get out of order, and is always ready. Sample by mail, 60c. To agents \$6 per doz. by express.

SHAWL STRAPS.



We offer you one of the best brands in the market. The buckles are silver plated, and leather of first quality. This is an article that should be possessed by every family. Sample by mail, 25 cts. * Per doz. by mail, \$1.75; by exp. \$1.50.

SPENCERIAN PENHOLDER.



This cut represents the Orthodactylic or Spencerian Penholder, which we are now introducing for the benefit of those learning to write, also those teaching. With the aid of this penholder one will soon learn to hold the pen correctly, and, in fact, where one has already formed the habit of cramping the fingers, or holding the pen in a wrong position, he will by the aid of this penholder soon acquire the habit of holding the pen correctly, and find it a great help. Superintendents, Principals and Teachers of public and private schools will find this a long-needed convenience in teaching writing classes. Where they have been introduced in schools they have received the highest praise.

Sample by mail, 10 cents. To agents 60 cents per dozen.

THE Magic Dish Washer,



Chimney Cleaner, Cork Puller and Duster.

Four useful articles combined in one. It is an article of merit and sells at sight. No House, Store or Factory will be without one.

Sample by mail, post paid, 15 cts.,

1 dozen by mail, 35 cts.; 1 dozen by express, 25 cts.; 1 gross, \$2.25.



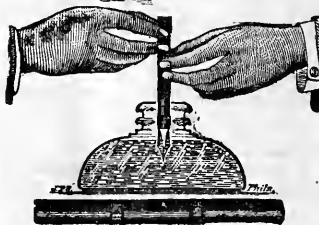
THE FIRE EATER.

Any boy can eject thousands of brilliant sparks from his mouth with perfect safety, and to the astonishment of all beholders.

Material, with full directions, Price, by mail, 25 cts. To Agents, \$1 per Dozen.

THE AUTOMATIC FOUNTAIN PEN,

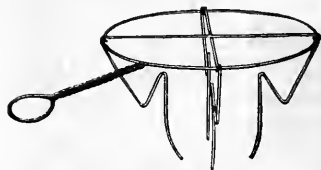
For the Desk or the Pocket.



It is absolutely without a rival, and the only successful Fountain Pen ever placed before the public. It fills itself by simple suction from an ink-stand, as readily as a single penful can be taken up. Is perfectly clean at all times, and is carried as safely in the pocket as if left on the office table. Will not clog or drop ink, feeds easily when in use, and is the handiest, best, most suitable and useful article for the price, ever placed upon the market. It is a brand new article, never been canvassed for, and the first agents in the field will reap a rich harvest.

Sample by Mail, 25 cents; 1 Dozen by Mail, \$2.00; 3 Dozen by Express, \$5.00; 6 Dozen by Express, \$9.50; 1 Gross by Express, \$18.00

THE "CUTEST" THING OUT!



THE Gem Heater

TO BE USED ON ANY

Common Lamp or Gas Chimney.

Can be Applied in an Instant.

Will heat Water or other liquid
Hot in TWO minutes.

IS NEEDED IN EVERY FAMILY.

Is Indispensable in a Family with Children.

Very Useful in the Sick Room
as you can keep anything warm by the
bedside all night.

USEFUL TO HEAT WATER TO SHAVE,

does not interfere with the light, or
break or smoke the chimney, made of
the best silvered wire, will last a life-
time, out-sells everything.

By it water, milk, or other material
can be boiled, or an egg boiled or fried
at short notice. Splendid for stewing
oysters. Tea or coffee can be made for
a family of two or three. Cannot be
beaten for heating a glue pot. In the
night, when the baby cries, the fire is
out, and you want hot water or milk,
this is just what you want.

Sample by mail.....15 cents
1 dozen "\$ 1.00
6 " by express..... 5.50
12 " " 10.00

Everyone is pleased with it.

Cheap Jewelry Lots.

A great demand has lately sprung up for CHEAP JEWELRY in sets. In order to supply our trade with this class of goods, we have made arrangements with one of the heaviest Eastern manufacturers to control their make of the following articles:

**Gents' Vest Chains,
Gents' Collar Studs,
Sleeve Buttons,
Shirt Studs,
and Heavy Rings.**

These five articles constitute a lot, and the lot is retailed at 25 Cents, though actually worth much more. These goods are heavily plated and of extra finish.

Sample Lot, by mail	\$.25
1 Dozen Lots, " "	1.50
1 Gross Lots, by Express	15.00

"The Six Gross Street Package"

CONSISTING OF

**Nicely assorted gilt sleeve buttons,
Nicely assorted gilt collar buttons,
Nicely assorted gilt studs,
Large size plain gilt ring,
Large size plain silvered ring,
Jet sleeve buttons.**

Sample Lot, by mail	\$.25
1 Dozen Lots,	1.00
1 Gross Lots, by Express	8.00

MADAME LOUIE



Common Sense Crimper, Curler and Frizzer, for the Hair.

Simple, flexible, durable and secure; easy to use they act in a strictly "Common Sense way," as was discovered long ago by our grandmothers, who used to put up the hair "in papers" for special occasions only; but this invention removes all the unsightly features of the older method, and renders invisible the crimpers, so that they may be used at all times; while they are much more secure than the devices which they are destined to supersede, as they will not uncurl in any sort of weather, or while the wearer is asleep. A simple trial will convince any one that this invention furnishes the ne plus ultra of Hair Crimpers, Frizzers, &c. 1 dozen by mail, 15 cts.; 1 gross by mail, 75 cts.; 12 gross by express, \$6.00.

When it rains porridge hold your hat!

SPECIE PAYMENT RESUMED!

The Universal Patent Money Tube

A Bread-Winner for Every Agent in the Country.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

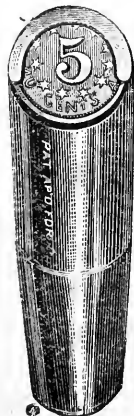
The general substitution of silver for paper money has created a demand for an article that will carry silver money in a compact form, and in such a manner that it can be readily found and used. To meet this demand the

Universal Patent Money Tube

has been recently invented, and its already immense sales testify as to its being just what the public want.

By a simple motion of the finger, the piece of money is detached from the tube and another appears in its place. The tube is so arranged that only one piece can be taken out at a time; each denomination by itself. These goods are highly finished in nickel and silver plate, and make a splendid article for the pocket.

Our Agents are reaping a rich harvest with this article. Sample by mail for 25 cts., to agents \$1.50 per dozen.



1000 Sets of Croquet.



Prices reduced again. We kept lower than the market last year and we are bound to do it this year, and shall furnish a set of 4 Balls and 4 Mallets with Hoops, that usually have sold for \$3.00, or \$4.00, for the small sum of 85 cents, or a 6 Ball set for \$1.00.

Our best 8 Ball set, all packed ready for shipping, for \$1.25.

This offer is worthy the attention of every one.

STARCH ENAMEL.

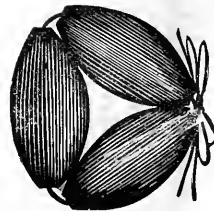
For Polishing Shirt Bosoms, Lace Curtains, etc., putting on the same Gloss and Hard Pearl Finish as when bought at the store, at

A COST OF ONLY ONE CENT A WEEK.

Every Lady should use the Troy Enamel, for the following reasons: It enables an ordinary ironer to compete with any laundry. It makes the clothes clean and white. It makes the clothes iron smoothly and prevents the iron from sticking. It makes the linen look like new. It saves a woman many hours of hard work each week.

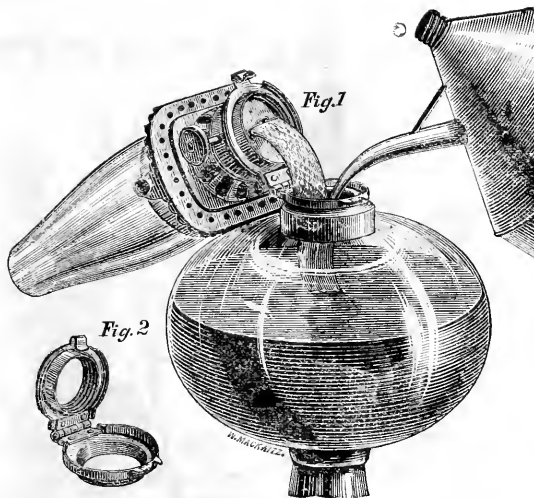
Sample box, by mail, 25 cents; 1 dozen, by mail, \$1.50; 1 dozen, by express, \$1.25; 12 dozen, \$12.00.

Oriental Ball or Bead Trick.



The same as originally practiced by an Eastern juggler who visited England, and which for a long time puzzled the cute of the kingdom. It consists of three large beads on a string. The ends of the string being held by two persons the heads are removed, leaving only the strings in the hands that formerly held both string and beads.

Sample by mail, 25 cents, or \$1.00 per doz.



Patent Surprise Hinged Lamp Filler.

Figure 1, above, shows the Filler in position, and lamp being filled with oil. Figure 2 shows the Filler by itself, open and not in use. With this explanation we think you cannot fail to understand the article perfectly.

With this Filler in use, you avoid a long, greasy, dripping wick. Your Burner never gets set in the collar of the lamp; you never loosen the collar of the lamp from the glass; you never break the thread of the screw of the Burner and thus render the lamp dangerous and the Burner useless. Our Filler saves all this trouble, loss, danger, and inconvenience.

The No. 1, or Common Size, fits all common size lamps, and all small hand lamps. The No. 2, or Large Size, fits all store, church, hall, saloon, and large parlor lamps.

Sample No. 1, by Mail, 15 cents; to Agents \$1.00 per Dozen—\$12.00 per Gross.
Sample No. 2, by Mail, 25 cents; to Agents, \$1.50 per Dozen—\$18.00 per Gross.

Magic Lanterns

The Great Problem Solved at Last!

We now have the pleasure of offering to you our NEW AND IMPROVED MAGIC LANTERN at greatly reduced prices. Each Lantern is nicely packed in a box, with everything complete and ready for use. They are just the thing for exhibiting in public halls, private parlors, or the school-room,



REDUCED PRICE LIST.—Size 0, with 36 painted views on glass slide, by mail, post paid, \$1.25; by express, \$1.00; 1 dozen, \$8.00. Size 1, with 42 painted views on glass slides, by mail, post paid, \$1.50; by express, \$1.25; per dozen, \$10.00. Size 2, with 48 painted views on glass slides, by mail, post paid, \$2.00; by express, \$1.50; per dozen, \$14.00.



CHINESE CEMENT.



Mends China, Glass, Porcelain, Bone, Marble, Amber, Ivory, Stone, "Aerschaum, Leather, Crockery, Furniture, Etc., Etc.

It is the very best article for household use and repairs generally. The secret of its manufacture was discovered in China, where it is in general use for mending china, glass, earthenware, bamboo, etc., and it takes the place of nails, screws, and glue in the manufacture of many articles. It is a well known fact that a piece of wood, crockery, leather, etc., will break more readily at another place than where mended. It is fire and water-proof, and will keep its strength for years.

Sample by Mail, post paid, 25 Cts. To Agents: 75c per Dozen,

12 Dozen \$8.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE EIGHT TOOLS IN ONE COMBINATION.

KNIFE SHARPENER.—Lay the Knife Sharpener on a solid surface, with the steel from you; now draw the knife through, between the edge of the steel and guide, two or three times on each side, turning the edge toward the steel to sharpen, and from it to thin the knife down, being careful not to bear too hard, in order to put on a fine edge.

SCISSORS. Open the blades of the scissors or shears, draw the flat side of the same on the left hand side of the blade or the sharpener, draw them from heel to point until brought to an edge.

GLASS CUTTER.—This tool is needed in every family, and in fact is indispensable, and will pay for itself the first time used. We consider it far better than a diamond for all purposes, and, with not half the care a diamond receives, will last a life time. By a process known only to ourselves, in its manufacture, we have made great improvements in its cutting qualities and durability.

TO CUT PAPER PATTERNS.—Lay it on a piece of glass, or hard smooth wood, and bear on hard enough to cut through the paper. Keep the pivot oiled so the wheel will revolve freely.

FOR SAW SET.—Use the slaughters.

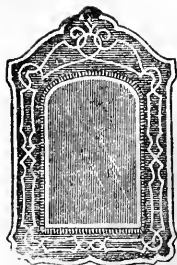
GRADUATED WRENCH.—Use the long Slaughter in the handle.

FOR OPENING CANS.—This tool will be found superior to any opener ever brought before the public.

FOR AN ICE PICK.—The same may be used with good satisfaction, making eight of the best combination tools in one ever introduced.

The superior excellence of our tool, which has triumphantly passed all the tests to which it has been submitted, has led to several cheap and worthless imitations by unprincipled dealers. While none who have used our Household Tools would be for a moment deceived by them, the similar construction and low price of these worthless imitations have given them a transient success, to which their merit by no means entitles them.

Our tools have always been conceded to be the best in the market by all who have used them, and by our increased facilities for manufacturing, we are now enabled to reduce the price to a figure about the same as that at which these inferior imitations are offered. The best is always the cheapest. Sample by Mail.....25 Cents | 6 dozen by Express..... \$ 6.50
1 dozen " "\$1.25 | 12 " " " 12.00



Photograph Frames

WITH GLASS AND RING.

These frames are made in Germany. They are very light, being made of paper pulp; embossed in various designs and varnished. There are about twelve different styles, in imitation of highly finished leather. Each one is provided with glass and a ring for hanging. The photograph is slipped in between the back and the glass. When first introduced in this country they were retailed at fifty cents a piece.

1 Dozen by Express	\$ 40
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1 Gross by Express	3 50



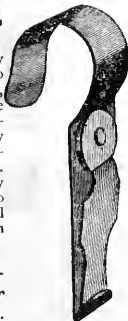
BROWN'S PATENT PICTURE HOOK.

A RARE CHANCE

now offered for making money rapidly and with little effort. Can be fixed to the wall without searching for beams, can be transferred from place to place without defacing the plaster; is exceedingly ornamental and superior to any nail, in beauty and utility. Guaranteed to bear a weight of 100 pounds. Agents can readily sell them in every house where a picture hangs, and reap large profits quickly. Sample by mail 10 cents, or 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 60 cents. Address

Our Pocket Napkin Holder
of Nickel Plate, sells readily at 25 cts.

Send 25 cts. for sample, or \$1.00 for 1 doz., post-paid. Agents are making money with this nobby Holder. Those who have tried them would not be without them for ten times the price.



Little Giant Can-Opener.



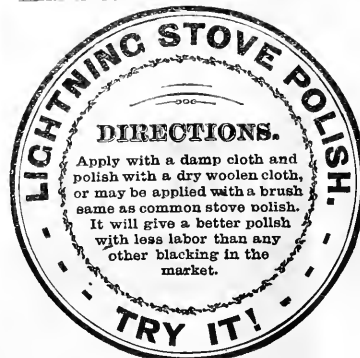
A perfect can-opener for only 15 cents. 13,755 sold in Chicago by three street-men in five weeks. If you want the easiest and quickest selling article out, take this and pitch in. Sample by Mail, only 15 cents; 1 doz. by Mail, 90 cents; * doz. by Express, 75 cents; 3 doz. \$2.00; 6 doz. \$3.50; 12 doz. \$6.00.

The enchanted Planchette



A coin laid on a small unpainted piece of this board is made to disappear right under the noses and before the eyes of a parlor company, and may be made to appear again at pleasure. This trick is very simple and requires but little practice to enable any one to perform it in a wonderful manner. It may be repeated indefinitely. — Price, by mail, 25 cents.

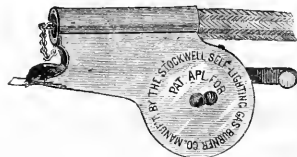
A STAPLE ARTICLE.



We claim the "Lightning Stove Polish" to be the greatest and most valuable labor-saving discovery of the age: The best article in the world for polishing stoves, etc. A saving of money, time, labor and patience. The laborious work of polishing stoves made easy. An agent has but to show it to ensure a sale. Sell it once and you can sell it again. Always in demand. The best article in the market for agents to make money on. All out of employment should embrace this opportunity and order accordingly. It don't cost much to try the business, and we know it will PAY every time. Sample Box by mail 15 cts. 1 Dozen \$1. 6 Dozen \$5.50. 12 Dozen \$10.

The Matchless Cigar Lighter.

The most useful invention of the age.



It is the article that Millions of Smokers have long been looking for, as a substitute for the troublesome match. In lighting a cigar or pipe with a match, if great care is not taken, the tobacco will be strongly impregnated and saturated with a strong sulphurous vapor, which, in a delicate and finely flavored Havana, is enough

to destroy its nice aroma entirely. Old Smokers will tell you that the best light in the world is a live coal. In our Matchless Cigar Lighter you get a light pure and sweet as a live coal.

This Cigar Lighter is made small and compact, so it may be carried in the vest pocket, — and is nicely nickle plated.

A light for a cigar, cigarette, or pipe can be obtained at any time and in any kind of weather, in or out of doors. Its action is instantaneous, sure and reliable. &

Every Smoker should have one.

Sample by mail, post-paid, 50 cents. To Agents \$3.00 per dozen.



MAGIC
CLOTHES PIN.

No more clothes blowing off the line; no more wives losing their temper; no more husbands staying away from dinner Mondays; in fact, everybody is happy that uses these pins.

Sent post-paid by mail for 25 cents per dozen. By express \$1.75 per gross.



The New Patent Hair Crimper!

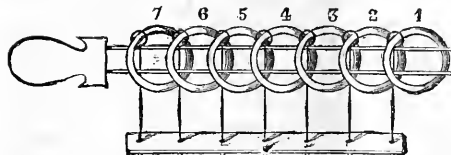
This is an article that has long been needed — and for which there will be an immense demand. It is just the thing for Lady Canvassers, as in describing its many excellencies they can speak from experience. Instead of a trouble and labor to crimp hair, with this little article, it becomes a pastime, does away entirely with tins and papers, and a couple pair, with a little care, will dress the Hair, full many a year, and be a dowry fair for the coming heir.

The canvasser who carries this little article will be a welcome visitor to any house.

Sample pair by mail, post paid, 15 cts. 1 Dozen by mail 75 cts.

By Express, 1 Dozen 60 cts. 1 Gross \$7.00.

EGYPTIAN RING PUZZLE.



This is the oldest known puzzle in existence; the date of its invention is not positively known. It is the most difficult as well as oldest we have

ever seen. You are safe in offering a person that has never seen it, \$10.00 if they will perform the trick in a week's time. **TERMS:** Sample 25 cents, post-paid. To agents, \$1.50 per dozen by express.

SINGLE HARNESS.

We think we have reached bottom on single harnesses. We are now offering a harness, new, just from the factory, well made, all in the latest style, and finely ornamented, for the astonishingly low price of \$8.00. We are getting large orders for these every week. They are by all odds the best and cheapest harness ever produced for the money.

WAMSUTTA SPOOL COTTON.

The universal demand for a good article of Spool Thread makes it one of the easiest articles to sell that a canvasser can carry, and the low prices at which we are able to supply this thread will enable our agents to make a handsome profit and sell lots of it.

1 dozen spools by mail, 35 cents. By express, 1 dozen spools, 30 cts.; 6 dozen, \$1.65; 12 dozen, \$3.00.

In ordering, state the quantity wanted of each size. In no case will dozen packages be broken.

PET SEGAR PIPE.



The majority of SOLID SMOKERS prefer a pipe, because, as they assert, they can "GET MORE SATISFACTION" from the tobacco in the loose form, than can be obtained from a segar or rolled tobacco; but a great preventive to its general use is, that it is not fashionable, and society generally condemns the use of an ordinary pipe upon the street or in public. Now we offer you in the above a perfect imitation of an Imported Havana Cigar, which gives you a clean, healthy smoke for the small sum of one-half cent. It is light, easy to carry, non-porous and very durable. They sell rapidly and make a neat article for agents. Sample by mail, 25 cents. 1 dozen by mail, \$1.25. 1 gross by express, \$9.00.

NOTIONS.

PINS.

We are bottom on pins. Below we give you our reduced prices, and can send you more and better pins for your money, than any house in the west.

12 papers, by mail, as samples,		\$.30
144 " by express, No. 2,		3.00
144 " " No. 3,		2.75
144 " " No. 4,		2.50
144 " " No. 5,		2.25

NEEDLES.

Good English, per 1000,	\$.50
Malby's Silver Steel, "	.80
Clark's Gold Eyed, "	1.00
Patent Helix, "	1.20

PENCILS.

Plain Cedar, per gross,	.90
Plain Black or Red Polished, "	1.10
Plain Cedar, Rubber Tipped, per Gross,	1.30
Best Red Hexagon, "	1.85
Best " Rubber Tipped, per gross,	3.50
Best Black or Red Polish, "	1.05
" " Rubber Tipped, per gross,	1.65

LAMP WICKING.

1 Roll, 32 yards, No. 1,	.30
10 Rolls, 32 yards, No. 1,	2.75
1 Roll, 32 yards, No. 2,	.50
10 Rolls, 32 yards, No. 2,	4.75

RUBBER COMBS.

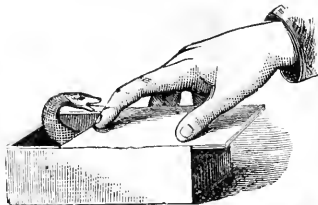
No. 40, Fine, per dozen,	\$.40
" 41, " " " "	.45
" 42, " " " "	.50
" 43, " " " "	.60
Riding Combs, " " " "	.40
5 Inch Dressing, " " " "	.75
6 " " " " "	.90
7 " " " " "	1.00
" No. 201 A, " " " "	.75
Back Combs, Extra Good, per dozen,	1.25

PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

The universal consumption of these articles creates a large demand, and there are few articles carried by canvassers that sell so easily and pay a better profit than Paper and Envelopes. Therefore we offer a good article at the very lowest possible prices.

5 lb. Commercial Note, pearl finish, per ream,	1.00
4 lb. " " " " "	.80
3 lb. " " " " "	.60
No. 5 Envelopes, any color, extra finish, per 1000,	1.20

The Snake Box.



This is one of the tricks that need no directions how to operate. Anyone who fools around much with it will soon find this out to his sorrow. It is to all appearance a harmless and ornamental box, but in sliding back the lid, a Toy Snake is liberated, which springs forward and gives the finger a smart prick with a pin, much to the discomfiture of the victim, and the unbounded delight of the spectator.

Sample by mail, 25 cents. To Agents, \$1.50 per dozen.

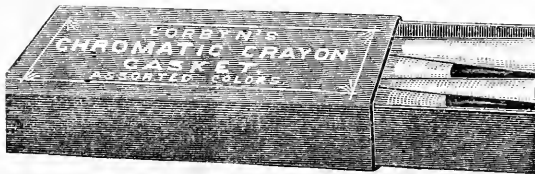
CALENDER POINT PROTECTOR.



This is one of the best selling novelties of the day. It is a handsome little article—heavily nickel plated and intended as a point protector for lead pencils. It has a rubber attachment on one end for erasing lead marks, and also a perpetual calendar attachment.

Sample by mail, post-paid, 10 cents.

To agents 50 cts. per dozen, by mail. \$5.00 per gross.



SOMETHING NEW. JUST OUT!

For marking Boxes, Packages, Papers, &c. It is positively indelible, will not rub or wash out. It makes a fine substitute for the marking pot and brush. They are put up four pencils in a box—1 red, 1 black, 1 green and 1 blue. Sample box by mail, 25 cents. To Agents, \$1.75 per dozen by mail. By express, 1 dozen, \$1.50. 6 dozen, \$8.00. 12 dozen, \$15.00.

LADIES' WORK BOX.

COMPLETE, USEFUL AND CHEAP.

Eight Articles Indispensable to every Lady.

Each and every Box contains the following articles, all of which are warranted as represented:

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| 1 Patent Spool Holder, Needle Threader and Thread Cutter, (a neat and simple contrivance for threading Needles, &c.) No work basket is complete without one. Retail Price, | 25 Cts. |
| 1 Pair Scissors, (5½ inches,) best American make. Retail Price, | 50 " |
| 2 Papers Drilled Eye Duplex Needles, none better, (Sharps 5 to 10.) Retail price, 8 cents per paper. | 16 " |
| 2 Spools Best Waxed Cotton, white, (No. 36.) Retail price, 8 cts. per spool. | 16 " |
| 1 Silver-Plated Thimble, Retail Price, | 10 " |
| 1 Paper Best Pins, Retail Price, | 6 " |
| 1 Piece White Wax, Retail Price, | 1 " |
| 1 Steel Bodkin, Retail Price, | 1 " |

Actual Retail Value

\$1.25

Sample Box by Mail, postpaid, 50 cts.; 1 Dozen Boxes by Mail, postpaid, \$4.00; 1 Dozen Boxes by Express, \$3.50; 3 Dozen, \$10.00; 6 dozen, \$18.00.

Hartshorn's Improved Patent Folding Lamp Shade.

MORE THAN 100,000 SOLD IN SIXTY DAYS.

Durable! Handsome! Convenient! Cheap!



This already popular SHADE has been recently improved by CONNECTING THE WIRES AT THE TOP WITH A BRASS RING, so that it will always retain its shape, and hang true on the chimney.

These wires, being securely fastened to the shade, render the use of a separate Shade-Clasp unnecessary, the additional expense of which is thus avoided.

In packing, they occupy the least space of any shade in the market, three dozen requiring a box only 5½ inches square by 4½ inches deep. A single shade, when folded, is less than one-quarter of an inch thick, and can be packed loose with other goods, or carried in the pocket without injury. They are well made, cloth strengthened, and very durable, ornamented with a variety of designs of assorted styles and colors.

Post-paid Sample,.....\$.25
Wholesale, 1 doz. \$1.50; 6 doz. \$8.00; 12 doz. 15.00

Folded for Packing.

NOVELTY "STAR" STAMP, Linen Marker and Card Printer.



The "Star" differs essentially from the many worthless, cheap metal stamps now in use, in this: that it is larger in all its parts, made of better material, and cannot get out of order. The frame, being made of hard, highly-polished wood, also gives it an advantage, as when you are printing on cards, books or anything that it is necessary there should be a distinct impression of the name, but no other marks. The wooden frame leaves no mark, while all metallic hand-stamps will leave a distinct mark of their legs or base.

We furnish with this Stamp three (3) and five (5) alphabets of type, a pair of steel type-pliers, ink-pad, bottle of indelible ink and a strong case to hold all. The types are neatly arranged in a wooden tray, forming part of the case. We furnish either of the following styles of type:

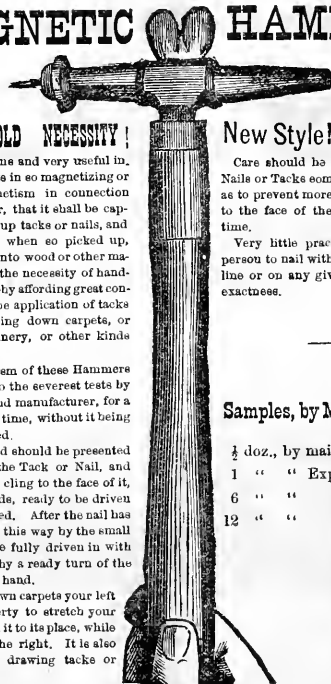
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| 1 LOUISA C. SCOTT. | 6 Mrs. C. B. Pechman. |
| 2 MARY FOREMAN. | 7 Elizabeth G. Macnamara. |
| 3 CONTINENTAL. | 8 Miss Adelaide Thompson. |
| 4 AMERICAN HOTEL. | 9 Mary G. Huntingdon. |
| 5 COMMONWEALTH. | 10 Charles Granville. |

Sample Stamp, all complete, with 3 alphabets, either 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 types, by mail, \$1.25
Sample Stamp, all complete, with 5 alphabets, either 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 types, by mail, 1.50

TERMS TO AGENTS.

6 Stamps, with either 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 types, by mail,	\$1.50
6 " " " 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 " " " "	5.50
12 " " " 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 " by express,	7.00
12 " " " 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 " " " "	8.50

THE PATENT MAGNETIC HAMMER.



A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY!

This ingenious and very useful invention consists in so magnetizing or applying magnetism in connection with a hammer, that it shall be capable of picking up tacks or nails, and enabling them, when so picked up, to be knocked into wood or other material without the necessity of handling them; hereby affording great convenience for the application of tacks or nails, in laying down carpets, or upholstery, joinery, or other kinds of work.

The Magnetism of these Hammers has been put to the severest tests by the inventor and manufacturer, for a great length of time, without it being the least affected.

The small end should be presented to the head of the Tack or Nail, and the latter will cling to the face of it, point downwards, ready to be driven wherever desired. After the nail has been started in this way by the small end, it may be fully driven in with the large end, by a ready turn of the hammer in the hand.

In tacking down carpets your left hand is at liberty to stretch your carpet and hold it to its place, while you tack with the right. It is also convenient in drawing tacks or nails overhead.

New Style! Just Out!

Care should be taken to have the Nails or Tacks somewhat scattered so as to prevent more than one clinging to the face of the Hammer at one time.

Very little practice will enable a person to nail with this Hammer on a line or on any given spot with great exactness.

Samples, by Mail, 25 Cents.

1/2 doz., by mail,.....	\$ 1.00
1 " " Express....	1.50
6 " " "	8.00
12 " " "	15.00

Six, Eight and Ten Bladed Knives.



We give above an exact cut of our Ten Bladed Knives. We have them also with Six or Eight Blades, as you may prefer. These are a finely finished Knife — english make — brass ribbed and tipped, with fine Pearl handle. In the country, they cannot be found at any price, and we offer them as cheap as you can purchase there a common two or three bladed knife. An active man can do a good business with this article alone. They are a curiosity anywhere.

Sample, 6 Blade, by Mail	\$.60	— 1 Dozen	\$5.00
“ 8 “ “	.80	— 1 “	7.00
“ 10 “ “	1.00	— 1 “	9.00
“ 12 “ “	1.20	— 1 “	11.00



BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER.

This article is perfectly reliable, should be in every house, and is invaluable to Farmers. They have Black Walnut frames 12 inches long, and are packed one in a box, with full directions for hanging, and instructions for observation.

In clear and settled weather, the chemicals lie solid at the bottom of the glass. On the approach of a storm, crystals in the form of feathers rise; if they rise slowly for 10 or 12 hours, a long storm is indicated; if the rise is rapid, the storm will be of short duration; if they rise very rapid and of very disturbed appearance, a thunder storm may be expected. The storm will always come from the direction opposite to the side of the glass to which the crystals fasten. A little experience enables the observer to predict when the storm is coming, from what direction, and what kind of a storm it will be. Sample sent to any address for \$1.00. To Agents and the Trade, \$8.00 per dozen.



The Wrestlers?

The Wrestlers are Mechanical Toys, simple in construction and can be operated by any Person. They consist of two miniature men — a white man and a Chinaman — engaged in a rough and tumble fight.

The Motions and Contortions of the figures are life-like, and at the same time so odd as to cause roars of laughter.

To those who for the first time see them in operation, and have not handled them, the motive power is a mystery as they appear to be endowed with life, apparently independent of the operator, who may sit ten feet distant from them, and still have them entirely under his control. They can be made to

WRESTLE, FIGHT, DANCE TO MUSIC, and perform a number of wonderful and amusing feats. They amuse both old and young alike; grandfather and grandmother will lose their spectacles in their hilarity, as they look at them.

One party writes, “We have had more than twenty dollars worth of fun already.”

Another writes, “They are the funniest things I ever saw.”

The sale of the **Wrestlers** has been immense since their introduction. They are made in a substantial manner, (are five and one-half inches in height), and will be sent, post paid for 16 cents.

1 Dozen by mail, post paid, \$1.00.

100 by Express \$5.



“The Agricultural Wrench.”

Small size by mail, 60 cts.; by express, 50 cts.; per doz., \$4.50 by express. 10 inch, 75 cts. by mail; 60 cts. by express; 1 doz. by express, \$5.50. 12 inch by express, 75 cts.; by mail, \$1.00; per doz. \$7.50.

These Wrenches are sold the world over at retail from 75 cts. to \$1.25. They are perfect in every particular, and exactly as our cut represents them. We shall be pleased to fill your orders for them, knowing you will be satisfied.

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

Always Ready.

The Mechanics Necessity fits all bolts large or small. The most useful article on farms or in machine shops. The adjustable Monkey Wrench named:

TRICKS.

The Hanky Panky Pack of Cards.—With this pack of fifty-two cards the following and many other wonderful tricks may be performed, with but little, if any practice:

- I. A card torn into shreds, restored whole.
- II. A card held in the flame of a candle and burned, restored perfect in every part.
- III. The whole pack shuffled and cut and the card that will appear on the top named before the cut is made.
- IV. A card selected from the pack, returned to the pack and shuffled, and the selected card found in a box or book, or behind a mirror, ten feet from the pack.
- V. A card taken from the pack and burned, then found in a perfect state in the pocket of the person who burned it.
- VI. A card selected by any one of the company, returned to the pack, the pack thrown face down on a table, and then discovered by its weight.
- VII. A card selected from the pack, torn up and all the places burned except one corner piece, which is held by the person who burns the card. A search is then made and a card found in the pocket of one of the company with its corner wanting. The card is shown to be the one that was destroyed—the little piece of the missing card that was not burned exactly matching it, and making it complete.
- VIII. A card is taken from the pack, returned to it, and the whole pack placed on a box or book. The pack is then blown upon, and the selected card found inside a box or book.
- IX. A card is selected by any one, and not seen by yourself, is returned to the middle of the pack. Without shuffling or changing the cards in the least, you reverse the position of the pack, and the selected one is shown as the top card. Price of the full pack, by mail, 50 cents. To Agents \$3.00 per dozen.

The Magic Dagger.—The blade of this may, to all appearance, be driven into your body, or through your hand or nose, and slowly withdrawn, without the least danger or injury. New and improved style. Price, by mail, 25 cents. \$2.50 per dozen.

Oriental Ball Trick.—The same as originally practiced by an Eastern juggler who visited England, and which for a time puzzled the kute of the kingdom. It consists of three large beads on a string. The ends of the strings being held by two persons the beads are removed, leaving only the strings in the hands that formerly held both string and beads. Price, by mail, 25 cents. \$2.00 per dozen.

The Dutchman's Wallet.—A neat wallet, in which money appears and disappears mysteriously, to the surprise and consternation of everybody. Just the thing with which to astonish your friends at an evening party. Price, by mail, 25 cents. \$2.00 per dozen.

Magic Tobacco Box.—That appears empty when it is full, and is always full when it is empty. Superior to a "bob tail horse to beat on," and you can always have some tobacco on hand for yourself and friends, but to all others you can show the box empty, you know. Price, by mail, 25 cents. \$2.00 per dozen.

The Magician's Own Cards.—These wonderful cards enable any one to perform the most astonishing metamorphosis without detection. With them, and with the self same identical cards, you can show all eight spots, all deuces, all red spots, or all black spots, &c. The great trick of the changeable cards was one of Prof. Herman's most astonishing performances, and to give all a chance to see how 'tis done, and also to give them the means of doing it, we have just issued these cards. The pack is put up in a neat wrapper, sent sealed for 35 cents. \$1.50 per dozen.

POPULAR FAST SELLING BOOKS.

<i>The amateur painter. A manual of instructions in the arts of painting, varnishing, and gilding.</i>	25c
<i>The hand book of good manners, and guide of politeness.</i>	25c
<i>Ball room dancing without a master, and complete guide to the ball room.</i>	25c
<i>Love making secrets, or the art of being popular with the ladies.</i>	25c
<i>Bashfulness cured. Ease and elegance of manner gained.</i>	25c
<i>Tricks with cards. Containing all the tricks and deceptions with cards ever invented.</i>	30c
<i>The magician's guide, or conjuring made easy.</i>	25c
<i>The art of hunting, trapping, and fishing made easy.</i>	25c
<i>Fortune teller and dream book, or the future unfolded. A complete oracle of destiny.</i>	25c
<i>The art of ventriloquism.</i>	15c
<i>The book of beverages, or how to mix drinks. The barkeepers complete guide.</i>	50c
<i>The book of beauty, vigor, and elegance, with the science and art of dressing with taste.</i>	25c
<i>The little flirt. Containing the secrets of handkerchief, fan, and glove flirtations.</i>	30c
<i>Letter writing made easy, and composition simplified.</i>	25c
<i>The taxidermist's guide, or the art of collecting, preparing, mounting and preserving all kinds of animals, birds, fishes, reptiles, insects, &c.</i>	25c
<i>The horse owner's guide, and complete horse doctor.</i>	50c
<i>The amateur printer.</i>	50c
<i>The Showman's Guide, or the Black Art fully exposed and laid bare.</i>	25c
<i>The Secret of Beauty, or how to be handsome.</i>	25c
<i>How to be an Orator.</i>	25c
<i>Book of Knowledge, and sure Guide of Wealth.</i>	25c
<i>The Art of Self Defence, or Boxing made easy.</i>	25c
<i>500 Riddles, Conundrums & Puzzles, Charades, Enigmas, Acrostics, etc.</i>	25c
<i>Lives and Crimes of the Mollie Maguires. 17 fine illustrations.</i>	30c
<i>The Family Friend, a collection of 300 valuable recipes.</i>	30c
<i>Book-Keeping made Easy.</i>	25c
<i>Comic Songs and Recitations.</i>	25c
<i>Secrets Worth Knowing.</i>	25c
<i>50 different varieties of dime song books, each.</i>	10c

TO AGENTS.

All 25 cent books, per dozen.	\$1.50
" 30 " " " "	1.75
" 50 " " " "	3.00
" dime song books, "	60

TRICKS.

The Wheat Mill. — Taking off the top of this mill, you exhibit it full of grain. You replace the top, swirl your fingers mysteriously around it; then, removing the top, exhibit the grain ground into fine flour.

Price 50 cts. — \$4.00 per Dozen.

The New Magic Fan. — This wonderful Fan can be made to represent nearly 100 Different Objects, of which the following are the most interesting: The fan; chopping knife; blind over a door; church window blind; cockade for officer's hat; paper of pins; jaggling iron to cut out cakes; cut glass tumbler; rosette for ladies' dressing table; old fashioned brass candlestick; pig trough; cup and saucer; hotel and dining-room table; Swiss headress; niche for statue; centre table; knife tray; wheel for chain pump; common flower pot; hay rack for horse; carpenter's plane; corn mill; ruffled shirt bosom; jelly mould; lady's cuff; old-fashioned high-backed chair; reflector for lamp; sugar scoop; ornamental chair; shaker bonnet; buttrick for paring the hoof of horse.

Full directions accompany each Fan, illustrated with an engraving of each article, and the manner in which each is made. No more pleasant entertainment for an evening can be produced than with one of these fans in the hands of man, woman or child.

Price by mail, post-paid, 50 cts. — \$4.00 per Dozen.

The Squirring Fish. — A Natural Fish, having all the appearance, and without any apparent cause, performing all the motions and antics of a live Fish. Interesting to old folks, and a source of endless amusement to young folks.

Price 15 cts. — \$1.00 per Dozen.

Enchanted Bottle. — A very amusing trick, by means of which a child can puzzle the most astute. It is a small bottle which will continually stand erect when laid down by any person but the performer, who can cause it to lay in any position that he wishes.

Price 15 cts. each, post-paid. — \$1.00 per Dozen.

Magical Trick Box. — One of the best conjuring tricks ever invented. A finely finished black walnut box with slide cover, which can be thoroughly examined by the company without fear of detection. It is apparently perfectly plain and solid inside, and the closest examination will not discover any chance for deception, and yet there is deception in the construction of the box, by which some very mysterious tricks can be performed. Request one of the company to put a marked penny into the box, and immediately close the same. The penny can be distinctly heard to rattle within, but when the box is opened by one of the company, it will be found empty, and the penny will be in your mouth or some other odd place, into which you have transferred it.

Price 25 cts. — \$2.50 per Dozen.

Eggs of Pharaohs Serpent. — The eggs alluded to resemble a small white pea. Place them on a plate and set fire to them, when a serpent a yard long uncoils itself from the burning egg. The snake may be afterwards kept as a curious ornament.

Price 20 cts. per nest, post-paid, 12 nests for \$1.50.

The New Patent Clothes Pin. — Hand it to a person to examine and the chances are ten to one that he will give his fingers a good prick with a needle—to the great delight of bystanders.

Price 25 cts. each. — \$1.50 per Dozen.

The Magic Ring. — This is a Ring made in an odd pattern to attract attention. It is worn on the finger like any ring — but it is hollow and connected with a small Rubber Ball, filled with water, concealed in the palm of the hand. When any one examines the ring, by compressing the rubber ball slightly, a fine jet of water is ejected from the front of the ring, striking the spectator in the face, and producing an endless amount of amusement.

Sample by mail, post-paid, 25 cts. — \$1.50 per Dozen.

The vanishing Ball. — A round box from which you take a ball and exhibit the empty box; then putting the top on it, hold the ball under the table or at a distance and command it to return to the box. Opening the box the ball is found in it. Putting on the top again you tell the ball to vanish and it returns to your hand, leaving the box empty.

Price 25 cts. — \$2.50 per Dozen.

The Joker's Bond. — The greatest practical "sell" of the age; perfectly harmless, and inevitably successful on those who have never seen it. Hand one to a young lady and gentlemen; and if they follow the directions, they will find themselves united, if not for life, at least until some one in the secret severs the bond. A Joker's Bond in your pocket at an evening party ensures a good time. As an opening wedge for a company inclined to be cold, formal, distant and "offish", it is worth a hundred million dollars (or less), and as an inciter of uproarious laughter, it beats everything that has appeared since Methueelah was a boy, and Cain and Abel had the measles.

Price 25 cts. — \$1.50 per Dozen.

The Japanese Egg. — A curiosity, consisting of a white egg about one inch in diameter which upon being opened, produces a red and white striped egg. Opening this, a black and white striped one appears, which opens, and discloses a smaller white one. Opening this, white egg, a small red striped one is found, which again opens, and produces another white egg; and finally, upon opening this little trifle, a diminutive top appears. The eggs are opened easily, and can be as easily replaced.

Price 50 cts. — \$4.00 per Dozen.

The Magic Turtle. — This consists in a small Miniature Turtle, encased in a handsome Glass Cage. Its legs and head are in constant motion — it seems endowed with a consciousness that it was being peered at by curious eyes and was making vigorous though ineffectual efforts to escape. But what animates it? What gives it life? This is a Mystery — a Puzzle — a nut for scientists to crack.

Sample by mail, post paid, 25 cts. One Dozen \$1.50.

Microscopic Finger Rings. — Made of Vulcanized Rubber. This is a new style of jewelry but lately introduced into this country. Each picture is about the size of a grain of sand, and is mounted on a microscopic lense magnifying 5000 times, and inserted in the ring, thus combining a beautiful present and a great curiosity.

Price \$1.00 each, or 3 for \$3.50.

The Cut String. — This is a great puzzler. A string is first shown to run freely through a couple blocks of Wood. It is then cut with a knife—the cut-ends being shown to the company,—but by a few words, to the perplexity of all, it is immediately made whole and intact.

Sample by mail, post paid, 25 cts. — \$1.50 per Dozen.

FINE GOLD PLATE LADIES' SETS.



No. 136.

Ladies' Imitation Onyx Medallion Set, very fine style,
per dozen, \$6.00. Single Set sent as sample for 60 cts.

No. 146.

Misses' Plated Sets, per doz., \$2.50. Single set
sent by mail for 35c.

LADIES' FINE GOLD PLATE RINGS.

These fine Hard Solder Rings will wear for years, and give splendid satisfaction. We
can recommend these.



No. 180.

Ladies' Hard Solder Rings, assorted styles as above,
Misses' sizes, same styles,
Child's sizes, same styles.

No. 181.

No. 182.

No. 183.

per doz., \$1 00.
" " 80.
" " 60.

These wear well and give good satisfaction.
We can send a Sample Ring of any the above at 15 cents each.



No. 192.

Misses' per doz., 30c.
Sample, 15c.

No. 193.

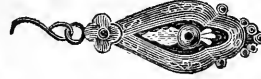
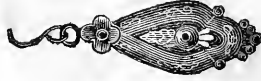
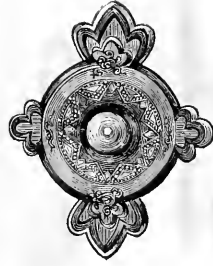
Gents' large size, as above, per doz., \$1 25.
The above styles in good Roll Plate, " 4 50.

No. 194.

No. 195.

Sample, 25c.
Sample, 25c.

FINE GOLD PLATE LADIES' SETS.



No. 143.
Finely Chased, with Coral Setting, per doz.,
\$2.50. Single set sent by mail for 35c.

No. 144.
Coral Bead Setting, per doz., \$3.00. Sample set sent
by mail for 40c.



No. 141.
Plated Sets, Pearl Setting, and very nicely engraved,
per doz., \$4.50. Single Set sent as sample for 50 cts.

No. 142.
Amethyst and Pearl Setting, per doz., \$5.00. These
are very stylish sets. Sample set sent by mail for 50c.

GENTS' FINE GOLD PLATE PINS.



No. 172.

Gent's Pins, Amethyst and Pearls, per doz., \$2.50. Sample for 30c.



No. 165.

Gent's Pins, Alaska, per doz., \$1.50. Sample for 20c.



No. 166.

Gent's Pins, Colored, per doz., \$1.50. Sample for 30c.



No. 176.

Gent's Pins, Acid Stamped, per doz., \$1.50. Sample for 20c.



No. 168.

Gent's Pins, Alaska, per doz., \$1.00. Sample for 15c.



No. 170.

Gent's Pins, Alaska, per doz., \$3.00. Sample for 35c.

Patented in U.S. and other countries.



No. 157.

Fine Rolled Plate Studs, one dozen set, \$1.25. Sample by mail, 25 cents.



No. 158.

Fine Rolled Plate Studs, one dozen set, \$1.25. Sample set by mail, 25 cents.



No. 159.

Fine Rolled Plate Studs, one dozen set, \$1.00. Sample set, 20 cents.



No. 160.

Alaska Stone Set Studs, per dozen set, \$3.00. Single set sent by mail for 55 cents.



No. 161.

Amethyst and Topaz Set Studs, per dozen set, \$1.50. Sample set by mail for 20 cents.



GENTS' STUDS.

For want of space we can only show one Stud of a set. Our Studs on this page are all sold in sets (three Studs comprise a set). These are all late styles, and very pretty goods; all fine roll'd gold plate.



No. 658.
Alaska, per doz. set, \$1.50.
Sample set, 50c.



No. 659.
Per doz. set, \$3.00.
Sample set, 50c.



No. 660.
Pearl Setting, per doz. set, \$3.00.
Sample set, 50c.
Real Coral Bar.



No. 661.
Alaska, per doz. set, \$1.50.
Sample set, 25c.



No. 662.
Alaska, per doz. set, \$1.50.
Sample set, 25c.



No. 663.
Per doz. set, \$2.50.
Sample set, 50c.



No. 664.
Per doz. set, \$2.00.
Sample set, 25c.
Real Coral Bar.



No. 665.
Alaska, per doz. set, \$3.00.
Sample set, 50c.



No. 666.
Per doz. set, \$3.00.
Sample set, 50c.
Very stylish.



No. 667.
Per doz. set, \$3.00.
Sample set, 50c.



No. 668.
Per doz. set, \$1.50.
Sample set, 25c.



No. 669.
Coral Bar, per doz. set, \$2.00.
Sample set, 25c.

FINE COIN SILVER AND GOLD PLATED RINGS.



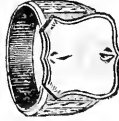
No. 184.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$2.50.
Sample, 30c.



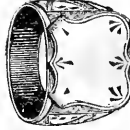
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Coin Silver, per
doz., \$3.50.
Sample, 37c.



No. 186.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$4.50.
Sample, 50c.



No. 187.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$6.00.
Sample, 60c.
Same Gold Top,
very fine, 75c.



No. 188.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$7.00.
Sample, 70c.
Same Gold Top, very
heavy, each, \$1.00.



No. 196.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$1.50.
Sample, 15c.



No. 197.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$2.50.
Sample, 30c.



No. 198.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$3.50.
Sample, 35c.



No. 199.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$5.00.
Sample, 50c.



No. 200.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$6.00.
Sample, 60c.

FINE GOLD PLATE.



No. 670.
Fine Rolled Plate
Rings, Stone Set-
ting, very pretty,
per doz., \$2.50.
Sample, 25c.



No. 671.
Stone Setting, in-
laid stone, very
fine, per doz.,
\$3.50.
Sample, 40c.



No. 672.
Fine 6 Stone Re-
gard Ring, very
pretty, per doz.,
\$2.50.
Sample, 30c.



No. 673.
Coin Silver, per
doz., \$4.50.
Sample, 50c.



No. 674.
Best Rolled Plate,
per doz., \$3.00.
Sample, 60c.

FINE GOLD PLATE RINGS.



No. 404.
Fine Cameo Stone, Roll
Plate Setting, very
showy, per doz., \$15.00.
Sample by mail, \$1.50.



No. 409.
Fine Cameo Setting, per
doz., \$9.00.
Sample by mail, \$1.00.



No. 410.
Fine Amethyst
Stone, a beautiful ring,
warranted to please,
per doz., \$15.00.
Sample by mail, \$1.50.



No. 411.
Genuine Amethyst
Stone, a beautiful ring,
warranted to please,
per doz., \$15.00.
Sample by mail, \$1.50.



No. 675.
Onyx Stone, Fine
Rolled Plate Set-
ting, per doz.,
\$5.00.
Sample, 50c.



No. 676.
Late style, just
out, fast selling,
per doz., \$4.50.
Sample, 50c.



No. 677.
Cameo, very styl-
ish, sells at sight,
per doz., \$4.50.
Sample, 50c. Good
plate.



No. 678.
Inlaid Stone, late
style, Amethyst,
very pretty, per
good selling, per
doz., \$4.00.
Sample, 50c.



No. 679.
Fine Plate Setting,
Emcrust Stone,
Setting, very good
selling, per doz.,
\$5.00.
Sample, 50c.

Cluster, Alaska diamond, attaching chain	2 50	27 00
" " " " "	1 50	16 00
" " " " " tall	1 50	16 10
Single stone, Alaska diamond	2 00	22 50
" " " " "	90	10 00
" " " " " assorted colors	1 25	13 50
" " " " " rolled plate, Alaska diamond	7 50	
" " " " " assorted colors, electro plate	1 50	1 75
" " " " " large size	2 20	2 40
" " " " " reflecting stone, good plate	50	5 50
Scarf pins, stone set, good plate	20	2 25

Sewing Machines Needles.

Name.	Range of Sizes.	Per doz by mill.	Per 100 by mill.
American.....	0, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	\$5	\$50
" B. H.....	0, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 65
Etna.....	0, B, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	20	1 25
" improved.....	0, B, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Blues.....	0, B, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	20	1 00
Common Sense.....	.....4, 3, 2, 1.....	25	1 50
Domestic.....	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.....	25	1 50
Davis.....	000, 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
" improved.....	000, 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 60
Elliptic.....	0, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4.....	25	1 60
Empire, shank.....	00, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Finkle & Lyon.....	00, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	30	1 75
Florence, genuine.....	0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	30	1 75
Grover & Baker.....	000, 00, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Howe.....	000, 00, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Home, New.....	0, B, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	20	1 00
Shuttle.....	.....4, 3, 2, 1.....	25	1 50
Leavitt.....	00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	20	1 25
New England.....	0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Remington.....	0, B, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 60
Secor.....	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	25	1 50
Singer, N. F.....	0, B, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	15	1 00
Victor.....	00, 00, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Willcox.....	00, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.....	25	1 50
Willcox & Gibbs.....	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	60	4 25
Wheeler & Wilson, curved.....	.....	
" straight.....	0, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2.....	25	1 65
Weed.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.....	25	1 50
" ".....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	25	1 50

Cutlery.

Dog knives for children, per dozen.....	\$	30
Pocket knives, 1 blade,	1	20
" 2 " 	2	75
" 3 " 	3	00
" 4 " pearl handle, per dozen..	4	00
" 6 " 	5	00
" 8 " 	7	00
" 10 " 	9	00
" 12 " 	11	00
Good English razors,	3	00
Scissors, 4½ in.	60	
" silver steel,	1	75
Pat. folding scissors, clerks favorite.	9	00

Reduced prices on 9x11 Chromos.

White mounts, per 100.....	\$2 00
Black mounts, " 100.....	2 25
Black and gold mounts, per 100.....	2 50

Rustic Frames, 9x11.

1 dozen by express, \$1.75; 3 dozen. \$4 50
Glass and backs for frames 40 cents extra per dozen.

Transparent and Comio Cards.

100, 25 cts.; 1,000, \$2 00; 5,000, \$8 75; 10,000, \$15 00.

Novelties.

	Sample.	Per doz. by mail.	Per doz. by exp.
Acme pencil sharpener.....	10	\$.85	.75
Brook's knife and scissors sharp.	25	1.80	1.25
" " sharpener & glass cutter.....	25	1.75	1.50
Boss bag ties.....	5	20	15
Brown's excelsior ink powders.....	35	1.80	1.50
Boss lamp extinguishers.....	50	3.00	2.50
Carpenter rag loopers.....	25	1.25	1.00
Clothes line holders.....	15	1.15	1.00
Chromos wall pockets, 4½ inch.	35	2.35	2.25
" " " "	50	3.50	3.25
Champion egg beater.....	50		3.50
Coucha polish, for gold, silver, &c.	15	1.00	.75
Dr. Brown's receipt book.....	25	1.75	1.50
Duplex ventilating gork.....	50	3.25	3.00
" " armlet.....	35	2.25	2.00
Dish washer and pottage tongs.....	35	2.50	2.00
Excelsior oil can holders.....	20	.65	.50
Egg tester.....	25	1.75	1.50
Family grind stone.....	50		3.00
Grease, tar and paint extractor.....	25	1.20	1.00
Gift stationery package.....	25	2.00	1.50
Globe compass binders.....	15	.90	.75
Goodrich hemmer and binders.....	35	1.75	1.50
" " tuck marker.....	75	4.25	4.00
Jacob's scissors sharpeners.....	25	1.15	1.00
Key ring, button hook and glove fastener.....	5	.35	.25
Magic needle threader.....	25	1.05	1.00

Musical Instruments.

Violins, with bow and strings complete,	By mail.
Accordeons, 8 keys.....	\$2 40
Pearwood fifes.....	50
Tamborines.....	1 15

Pleating Machines.

	Sample.
The Champion Plester, the best	\$1.00
The Boyce Plester	1.00
The Berrieu Plester.....	1.75
The Bazar Plester.....	1.75
The Centennial Plester.....	1.75

Lead Pencils, Penn.

Fountain pens, per gross.....	y mall.	By ex
Steel pens, " " " " " "	85	76
XX Yosemite " " " " " "	45	45
No. 2 Colorado " " " " " "	55	40
Best black polished pencils, per gross.....	50	45
	1 35	1 00
Silk thread, per 100 skeins.....	1 15	1 00
Sewing silk, assorted colors, per ounce,		
" " " " " " p.doz.	3 25	3 00
Best pool cotton, 200 yards.....	50	49
Basting cotton, 100 yards.....	18	12 1/2

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery

Gent's cotton hose, good.....	1 50	1 25
Ladies " " ".....	1 75	1 50
Cotton handkerchiefs, common.....	60	50
" " " good.....	85	75
Linen " " ".....	1 60	1 50

Pocket Books, Pipes

Gent's calf skin wallets.....	2 50	2 25
Ladies pocket books.....	2 00	1 75
Pipes, imitation meerschaum.....	2 50	2 25
" brier wood.....	2 35	2 00
Enameled Segar holders.....	30	25

Albums, Photographs.

Large albums, 100 pictures, \$2 50 each, p. doz.	20 00
Albums, 34 pictures, 50c each, " "	3 00
Stereoscopes, black walnut, " "	85 75
Stereoscopic views, per dozen.....	85 75
Album card photographs, per 10.....	1 50

Toilet Articles.

Fine combs, best rubber.....	55	60
Coarses or dressing combs.....	1 05	1 00
Shell tuck combs.....	1 35	1 25
Riding combs.....	55	50
Sachets or toilet perfume sacks.....	1 50	1 50
Best lily white.....	1 75	1 50
German cologne.....		1 50
Choice toilet soap.....	50	50
<i>Santonine worm candy.....</i>	1 60	1 50
Mandrake liver pills.....	1 50	1 50

SAMPLES.

One Dozen Samples of different articles will be sent at regular dozen rates, but any less number will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of retail price.

Goods by Express.

We send goods C. O. D. at your expense. But on all goods sent C. O. D. we shall require at least \$2.00 in advance to insure us from loss by express charges, if goods are not taken.

Our New 7-Shot Revolver--only \$2.50

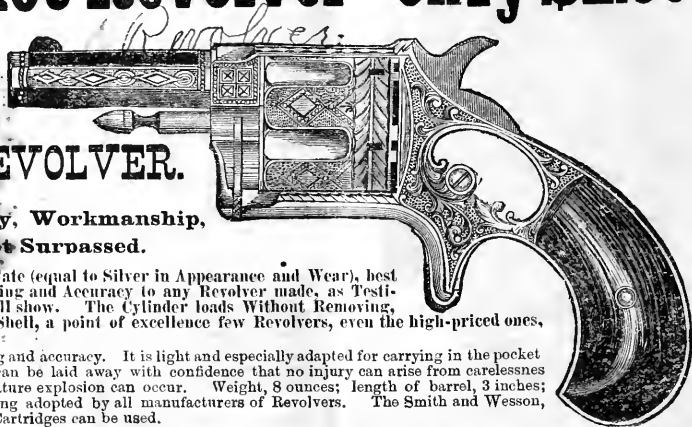
We make a Specialty of
Our Elegantly Mounted, Nickel-Plated

"MONARCH" REVOLVER.

Which for Cheapness, Symmetry, Workmanship,
Distance and Accuracy is not Surpassed.

We warrant every Revolver Full Nickel Plate (equal to Silver in Appearance and Wear), best English Steel Barrel and Cylinder, equal in Shooting and Accuracy to any Revolver made, as Testimonials from the Best Judges in our possession will show. The Cylinder loads Without Removing, either for receiving the Cartridge or ejecting the Shell, a point of excellence few Revolvers, even the high-priced ones, possess.

It equals any high-priced Revolver for rapid firing and accuracy. It is light and especially adapted for carrying in the pocket. Being fitted with the improved safety cylinder, they can be laid away with confidence that no injury can arise from carelessness or handling, and when placed in the pocket no premature explosion can occur. Weight, 8 ounces; length of barrel, 3 inches; size of ball is the regulation, 22-100 calibre, now being adopted by all manufacturers of Revolvers. The Smith and Wesson, Colt, Remington, Phoenix, Sharp, and all brands of Cartridges can be used.



Sample Monarch by mail, post-paid, \$2.50.				To Agents, 6 for \$12; 12 for.....	\$21.00
The Monarch, richly Engraved, by mail, post-paid,.....					3 00
The Monarch, engraved; with Ivory Handle, very handsome, by mail, post-paid,.....					3.50
5-shot Monarch Revolver, 32 Calibre, by mail, post-paid,.....					4.00
5-shot	"	"	32	richly engraved, by mail.....	4.50
5-shot	"	"	32	engraved with Ivory Handle.....	5.00

We can also supply you with a cheaper grade of Revolvers, such as the "Defiance", "Rob Roy", "Tramps Terror", "Prairie King," &c., at \$1.75 each, by mail, post-paid, or \$18.00 per Dozen. Cartridges 22-100 at 35 cents per 100; Cartridges 32-100 at 60 cents per 100. Cartridges can only be sent by express.